

ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

Finances of City in Excellent Condition Compared With Last Year—Council Transacts Some Business.

When the clerk had finished reading his minutes of the previous meeting of the council, last evening, Mrs. Frank Kluck made a verbal application in behalf of Mrs. Mike Sharward, a pauper, for more wood to be delivered at her home, and this matter was referred to the comptroller.

Frank Grabarkiewicz made application for the position of janitor at the city hall, and it was placed on file, as was also the report of the municipal judge for the past quarter, and which was accompanied by a check for \$75. The monthly report of the comptroller, showing the amount given in aid of paupers, was placed on file, as was his statement of the condition of the city funds at the present time, there being sufficient money in the general fund to pay this month's expenses, whereas one year ago at this time the general fund was overdrawn to the extent of about \$13,000. Ald. Redfield introduced a resolution authorizing the mayor and clerk to borrow sufficient money to pay the current expenses of the city until monies are available from taxes. This resolution was adopted, but Aldermen Cook and Gee voted no.

City Attorney Owen presented a written report upon the claim of John Sonnenberg, a resident of the Sixth ward, who has paid taxes for the past 3 or 4 years on a lot that he does not own and tax certificates have been issued against a lot owned by him and upon which he lives. It was the opinion of the attorney that this matter should be brought before the county board and after some argument, upon motion of Ald. Gee, the matter was referred to the committee on illegal assessments to take it before the district attorney. The city attorney also gave a written opinion that the city has no title upon property in the slough on N. Third street which John J. Bukolt wishes to purchase or secure, and can not give him any further privilege than the right to drive over the same. This opinion was also placed on file.

An ordinance, adopted at the last meeting of the council, authorizing the extension of water mains on N. Second street, from Franklin street to Normal avenue, with one hydrant thereon, was rescinded, and a new ordinance introduced by Ald. Urowski and adopted. This latter places two hydrants on the extension. Mr. Gray, supt. of the Water Co., who was present, stated that they would commence work immediately on the extension, but probably would not be able to finish the work any further than the north side of the slough this fall and it could not be completed until after the water becomes low next summer.

A plat showing Bretzke's addition to the city, and which consists of lots near the north limits, platted in 1893, was presented, as it has been at least once before, and at this time was referred to the city attorney to ascertain if it could be adopted and the streets widened without expense to the city.

The board of public works were given power to act in securing a large wagon box for delivering wood to the city paupers. The board was also authorized to look after the flush tanks in the sewers and see that they are in working condition. A motion was made and carried that P. M. Adams be notified to fix a leakage in a water connection under in his charge on N. Second street, and a motion by Ald. Urowski that all property owners on N. Second street make water connections at once, was carried.

Upon motion of Ald. Schenk the board of public works were authorized to procure an exercise wagon to be used at engine house No. 1. The council adjourned at 10 o'clock, this meeting being the shortest in many months.

Cost of Wayward Girls.

During the past fiscal year four girls from Portage county have been cared for at the home of the Good Shepherd, Milwaukee, and three are still there, bill for their maintenance, amounting to \$291.74, has been received by the county clerk. At the Wisconsin industrial school for girls, in the same city, this county has two representatives, and the county board will be asked to allow a bill of \$160.71.

Comes Here From England.

Wm. Sustins arrived here Tuesday morning from London, England, and left on the afternoon train for Rhinelander, where he will visit a few days among relatives. On his return here Mr. Sustins will make his home during winter at least with his brother, Ed A. Sustins, and assist the latter in his machine shop on N. Third street. William's wife and children are still in London, but they may also conclude to migrate to America next spring. This is the gentleman's second trip to Wisconsin, he having been here some thirteen years ago and was employed a time in Milwaukee.

Business College Team.

An Athletic Association was formed the business college the other evening, and the boys will soon commence playing basketball. A hall has been rented for this purpose and some outside games are looked for. The association will give a dancing party to its friends on Friday evening this week, and a good time is expected of the candidates for this year's team: Leo Hein, R. B. Wood, Wayne Perkins, Stanley Smith, Principal Ed. Gibbons. With this up, it is expected that the college team will be strong enough to meet team in this part of the state.

New Bookkeeper; Others Promoted.

Miss Stella Kamrowski is now assisting as bookkeeper at Gross & Jacobs' hardware store and next Wednesday will succeed John J. Glinki, who goes to the Citizens National bank, taking the place now filled by T. L. N. Port, who in turn will be promoted to assistant cashier. As noted last week, the present assistant cashier, Emil A. Krembs, will go to Merrill as cashier of the Lincoln county bank. Miss Kamrowski graduated from the Stevens Point business college a few years ago, later being employed in the office of the Cope Furniture Co., but for the past two or three years had been bookkeeper for the Spiegel Drug Co. in Milwaukee.

Germany and the Germans.

One of the most scholarly and logical addresses ever given before a Stevens Point audience was delivered by Prof. F. K. Sechrist of the Normal school last Saturday afternoon, when he spoke to the Woman's Club and a number of guests on "Germany and the Germans." Prof. Sechrist spent several years as a student in the Fatherland and therefore he spoke from personal knowledge. A goodly portion of his talk was devoted to the German schools, interesting descriptions being given of the great universities and also of country schools in various portions of the empire.

Two enjoyable musical numbers preceded Prof. Sechrist's address, the first being a quartette composed of Mrs. T. H. Hay, Miss Kate Ball, Mr. Sechrist and W. J. Shumway. They were compelled to respond to an encore. A vocal solo by Miss Menaul, supervisor of music at the Normal, was so vigorously applauded that she also responded with a second selection.

The usual social hour was enjoyed by the large number present.

THE GREAT PANAMA CANAL

Congressman Davidson Speaks to Large Audience at Normal and Shows Stereopticon Views.

Before an audience of teachers, pupils and citizens that occupied every seat and many extra chairs in the Normal school assembly room, Congressman Jas. H. Davidson delivered his lecture on the Panama canal, last Thursday evening. All present seemed greatly pleased with the entertainment offered them and which was replete with valuable information relative to our waterways. Mr. Davidson was introduced by Pres. Sims of the Normal, who mentioned the fact that the congressman had visited Panama as a member of the house committee on rivers and harbors, and therefore would speak from personal observation and knowledge.

The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views of towns and scenes along the canal, as well as other things of interest, including river and harbor improvements in this and other countries, all of which were explained in a clear, pleasing way by the speaker. He gave a history of the canal, of the millions that had been spent in the undertaking by France previous to its being turned over to the U. S. government, at a cost of \$40,000,000, during the administration of Pres. McKinley, and the latter's efforts in taking over the great work, thus ensuring its completion, was given due credit and highly commended, as was also President Roosevelt and Taft for the share they have and are taking along the same line. He also spoke of the great work done in dredging New York harbor, thus lowering the cost of transportation, and instead of being twenty feet in depth it will soon be forty feet. The fact that 75 per cent. of the revenues of this country are now spent upon our army, navy, coast defenses and to pay pensions, the national debt and other expenses contracted by war, was mentioned, while only 3 per cent. is spent for commerce. This will no doubt be rapidly changed in future years. The great work contemplated on the Mississippi was commended, as were all similar steps taken by this government to improve its waterways.

Mr. Davidson's talk on events leading up to the purchase of the canal by our government, including the long trip by the battleship Oregon around the Horn during the Spanish-American war, was interesting and instructive. People did not then realize it, he said, but Capt. Clark and the Oregon would have whipped the entire Spanish fleet had the latter attempted to block their way. The views shown by Congressman Davidson were exceptionally good and clear, and his tribute to McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and the stars and stripes was a fitting close to his entertaining lecture.

Charged With Illegal Fishing.

Jos. Dulack, of Amherst Junction, had a trial before Justice T. T. Loberg of Nelsonville, on Tuesday, upon the charge of using a net to catch fish in Lake Emily on the 6th of last September. The case was prosecuted by Dist. Atty. Nelson, and D. I. Sickelstedt appeared for the defense. Two witnesses were examined on behalf of the state and four for the defendant. Benj. Fleming and another witness for the prosecution testified that they saw Dulack and an unknown party in a boat on the lake, saw them hauling up what appeared to be a net and later saw Dulack enter a building formerly occupied by him as a saloon at the Junction with a bulky package on his back. Witnesses for the defendant testified that the package was nothing more or less than an empty beer keg carried in a gunny sack.

The court found the defendant guilty and fined him \$50 and costs, but the case was promptly appealed to the circuit court by the defendant's attorney.

A BANK ROBBER? NIT!

Jack McCorkindale, Supt. of Wisconsin River Paper Mill, Mistaken for Cracksmen at Rhinelander.

Jack McCorkindale, superintendent of the Wisconsin River paper mill, spent part of last week at Rhinelander and since his return home he has been subject to much good-natured joking because of an incident that happened to him. As everyone in this section knows, Jack is one of the best marksmen in the state, and believing that he might have opportunity to do a little hunting in the vicinity of Rhinelander, he took his rifle along. Only a few days before the state bank at Minocqua was blown up by cracksmen, one of whom was a big man and therefore talked much in size with our genial fellow citizen. Naturally there was much talk of the robbery and according to one of the local papers McCorkindale made remarks that threw suspicion on him as one of the safe blowers. Shortly after he returned to the Fuller House, one of the night clerks informed the police of his suspicions and within a few moments the door of Jack's room was burst open and two officers with drawn revolvers commanded him to arise and dress. McCorkindale proceeded to don his outer garments, but while doing so he told the policemen several things that may linger long in their memory. He had several old friends in the town, one of whom was quickly found and Jack established his alibi. With the exception of this incident, the northern visit was greatly enjoyed and our fellow townsman had the opportunity of renewing acquaintances with a number of former employees at the Wisconsin River and Plover mills.

Ran Into Doctor's Rig.

While Dr. von Neupert, Jr., was calling upon a patient, one evening last week, leaving his horse tied in front of the residence, on Main street, some heavy vehicle ran into his rig, springing the axles and putting his carriage out of commission for a few days. If assistance had not been at hand, his horse would certainly have got away and caused much more serious damage. The identity of the driver who caused the trouble could not be ascertained, as he made good his escape.

Increasing in Value.

The eighth annual report of T. J. Pitt, supervisor of assessment, has been printed in pamphlet form and the original copy filed with the county clerk. The report covers 13 pages and gives the assessed value and true value of personal property and real estate in all the towns, villages and city. Only 19 watches appear upon the assessment rolls, 2 of these being in the village of Amherst and the other 17 in the city of Stevens Point. The assessed value of automobiles in the county is \$9,080, and of pianos \$11,450, while the bank stock amounts to \$193,150, and merchants' and manufacturers' stock, \$661,176. The assessed value of real estate in the county is \$10,381,596, while the true value as made by the supervisor, is \$15,223,918. The assessed value of personal property is \$2,663,531, while the true value, as given, is \$2,973,201. The total market value of real estate in the county, as computed from sales, has increased from \$14,154,717 in 1905 to \$16,551,001 in 1909.

Local News Notes.

Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., local health officer, reports 18 births, 10 deaths, 10 marriages and 4 accidents during the month of October.

Rev. W. B. Polaczky, of Redgranite, is in the city until Friday, visiting among old friends here and at his former charge in Casimir, and assisting at the mission at St. Peter's church.

Send your carpets and rugs to the laundry to be cleaned. New dry cleaning and disinfecting process used. Phone Red 216 for particulars. Your work called for and delivered promptly.

Geo. W. Crummeys, who lives in Carson on the river road, would be pleased to learn the whereabouts of his gray, flat-bottom row boat, which was either taken or floated from its moorings last Saturday night.

Clinton Moss, of Plover, mail carrier on rural route No. 2 leading out of that village, was a visitor to the city today. Mr. Moss is enjoying a short vacation while his son, George, looks after the rural route duties.

G. W. Andrae left Tuesday afternoon for Milwaukee, where he has accepted a position with the Johnson Service Co., manufacturers of electrical appliances. G. W. is a natural mechanic and will prove a valuable employee to the Johnson people.

Several of our High school and public school teachers will attend the State Teachers' convention at Milwaukee this week, among them being Misses Mary and Claire Collins, Kate Welch, May Fuller, Anna Wright, Anna Clark and Louise and Ethel Scott.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church will give a coffee at the home of Mrs. D. S. Rice, 704 Main street, next Wednesday afternoon and evening from 3 to 8 o'clock. Mesdames Emil Krembs, Chas. Kuhl, Henry Bergholte, John Reton and Henry Reading will assist the hostess and all are invited.

Miss Bertha Doty will leave here tonight for Pittsburg, Pa., to visit among friends a few days and will then proceed to Washington, D. C., where she expects to spend the winter as a guest at the home of our former fellow townsman, P. C. Claflin. Miss Doty anticipates a very pleasant and profitable winter in the national capital and her many friends here hope it will be realized.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES

Young People and Older Ones Make Merry With Spooks and Goblins.

Mrs. Chas. F. Raymond entertained the Wahp-pi-ne-kan Club and several other lady friends at a Halloween party, at her home on Water street, Saturday evening. The guests were met at the door by a spirit from the happy hunting grounds, who conducted them through dimly lighted halls to the dressing rooms, and then vanished into darkness, to re-appear again after the ladies were seated at the tables, with a fortune for each one, which when read aloud furnished much amusement.

A wild duck supper was served, winding up with a marshmallow roast, the tables being very tastefully decorated in true Halloween style with witches, black cats, bats, etc., the place cards being hand decorated, the work of Miss Merle Raymond.

Whist was played for several hours, the highest score being made by Mrs. P. B. Rivers, who was presented with the skull of "Waubekish." The consolation, a potato papoose, called "Little Kickapoo," went to Mrs. H. J. Finch.

At the hour when the witches and goblins are supposed to be abroad, the rooms were darkened, and amid the spooky atmosphere, with only the lights from the grinning jack o' lanterns, ghost stories were told, after which the guests dispersed, all declaring the party a great success.

The guests of the club included Mesdames Sechrist, Oster, Finch, Jensen, John W. Clifford, Cassidy, E. D. Glenon, Culver, Hanna, Showers, C. B. Baker, E. H. Rogers, W. W. Taylor, Misses Katherine Rood, Kate Ball, Anna Ferriss. Those who served were Miss Eudora Cook, Mrs. Win. Rothman, Miss Helen Sherman and Miss Merle Raymond.

Louise, Esther and Ruth Jacobs entertained about a dozen young girl friends at a Halloween party at their home on Strong's avenue, last Saturday evening. Many games appropriate to the occasion were played and several happy hours spent by the little folks.

Fell Fifteen Feet.

During the momentary absence of her mother, last Saturday afternoon, little Dorothy Peickert, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peickert, walked out upon the second story porch at their home, walked down a few of the rear steps, leaned out through the open railing to watch a kite that was far above, and fell to the ground in the alley below, a distance of fully fifteen feet. She landed upon her back, with a rock upon one side and an iron hoop upon the other, but beyond a shock and scare, was soon none the worse for her experience.

More Honors for Stevens Pointer.

The debating board of the University of Wisconsin last week again elected Hal. R. Martin of Stevens Point to represent the big school on the platform. Martin will be remembered as the winner of the Junior Ex. Oratorical contest last year at Madison and also at an intercollegiate debate. His platform record in Stevens Point was the most brilliant in the history of the Normal school. His friends will be glad to hear of this latest achievement. The honor carries with it membership in the national debating fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho. Mr. Martin goes to Minneapolis Dec. 10th to defend the Cardinals, the other men on the team being Edwin Witte of Watertown and Albert Meyer of Madison.

A NEW TRIAL REFUSED

B. B. Park, Attorney for Anton Supleck, Wanted Another Trial for Client—Other Court Cases.

The case of Michaelna Soczka vs. Frank Soczka was commenced before Judge Webb last Wednesday afternoon and the plaintiff was given an absolute divorce, together with \$700 in cash as her share of the property in the town of Hull. The defendant must also pay \$275 as attorney fees and costs, all within thirty days. Both parties are well advanced in years and have resided in Hull for many years.

H. W. Weed et al. vs. Marcus C. Bergh et al. This was a case brought by the plaintiffs to test the validity of a law passed by the last legislature effecting private banks, and which, if it should be declared constitutional, would prove a severe financial blow to many private bankers and virtually put them out of business. Guy D. Goff of Milwaukee and B. B. Park of this city, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Russell Jackson, an assistant attorney general of Madison, for the defendant or state. Nearly all of Friday was taken up in making arguments before Judge Webb, who took the case under advisement.

Katherine Kryszewski vs. Joseph Kryszewski. Judgment of divorce. Both parties are along in the middle years of life and have been married for a number of years.

B. B. Park, attorney for Anton Supleck, who was convicted on the charge of rape, made a motion on Friday for a new trial, making a plea in behalf of his client, while Dist. Atty. Nelson argued against the motion, asking that the verdict of the jury be sustained. Judge Webb denied the motion for a new trial, and Supleck will be taken to Waupaca either Friday or Saturday and sentenced, the penalty being from 10 to 30 years in state prison. B. B. Park, attorney for Supleck, will carry the case to the supreme court, and feels confident that he will secure the release of his client.

Wahp-si's Elect Officers.

A business meeting of the Wahp-si-pi-ne-kan Club was held with Mrs. Alex. Krembs, Sr., last Monday afternoon, when the following officers were chosen:

Pres.—Mrs. A. Krembs.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. A. Sherman
Secretary—Mrs. C. F. Raymond.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. D. McFarland.

Mrs. Florella King Married.

Many old friends at her former home in this city will be interested in learning of the marriage of Mrs. Florella King, who moved to Abbotsford a few years ago. She was wedded at Chippewa Falls on Thursday, Oct. 21st, to A. W. Calkins of Anson, Chippewa county, which latter place they will make their future home. Mrs. Calkins was the widow of Wesley King and for many years the family home was in the town of Stockton and they later moved to this city.

Attended Marshfield Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Weltman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank, Sam Chevin and Miss Sarah Fischer spent last Saturday afternoon and evening at Marshfield, where they attended the wedding of Miss Mollie S. Miller of that city to Chas. Kusselov of Detroit. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock and was followed by a supper and reception at Sanger hall. Many guests were present from Wausau, Marathon City, Detroit and numerous other places. The bride's parents are old residents of Marshfield and the groom is a prominent business man in the Michigan metropolis.

Carl Orthman Promoted.

C. S. Orthman, who has been cashier of the Farmers Exchange bank at Neshkoro, Marquette county, since its organization a year ago last July, has resigned this position and also that of director to become cashier of the State bank at Ft. Atkinson. He and his wife, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Geary of this city, expect to move to Ft. Atkinson within a few days. It is very probable that Mr. Orthman's former position at Neshkoro will be given Herbert A. Miller, at present assistant cashier of the Waushara County bank at Plainfield, and who a few years ago was bookkeeper in the First National here. Mr. Orthman's many old friends in Stevens Point will rejoice at his advancement, as the bank with which he is to be connected is one of the oldest in southeastern Wisconsin.

COUNTY BOARD TO MEET

County Solons Will Gather at the Court House in This City Next Tuesday, in Regular Annual Session.

The county board will convene in annual session in this city next Tuesday, the following being the representatives from the various towns, villages and wards:

Alban—K. J. Lien.
Almond—Alfred Dopp.
Almond village—Chas. Peickard.
Amherst—Carl O. Dorrud.
Amherst village—J. O. Foxen.
Belmont—D. W. Sawyer.
Buena Vista—L. A. Precourt.
Carson—Anton Sigert.
Dewey—Stephen Tietzloff.
Eau Claire—George Wolfe, Sr.
Grant—Albert Timm.
Hull—Aug. Walkush.
Lanark—Chas. Hammon.
Linwood—John Flaig.
New Hope—Ben. Halverson.
Pine Grove—W. H. Ragan.
Plover—A. F. Else.
Rosholt village—C. G. Gilbert.
Sharon—Mike Kluck.
Stockton—Alex. Kluck.
Stevens Point—1st ward, John R. McDonald; 2d ward, G. K. Mansur; 3d ward, F. M. Playman; 4th ward, Joseph Mouch; 5th ward, Jas. B. Carpenter; 6th ward, G. D. Aldrich.

He Was Only Talking.

Some time before the Portage passenger was ready to start on its southern journey, last Friday morning, four men who had been employed on Soo bridge work in this city and vicinity, boarded the coach that stood on the siding near the depot. Two of them were the worse for "tipping the bottle" too often, and in fact one carried a large bottle filled with something stronger than vinegar. He invited his companion to take "just one," and while in the act of complying with this invitation, he claimed that one of the other two men grabbed a roll of bills he was counting at the time and both skipped out. The two fellows "made a boller," causing more or less commotion, but when the train pulled out they were aboard. On the way down the line the fellow who claimed he had been robbed, admitted to Conductor Hogan that it was all a fake, but could give no plausible reason for his previous action, except that it was a drunken hallucination. That evening the other two men were taken into custody, admitting that they were in the car, having been invited to take a drink, but after the story of the other fellow was learned they were given their liberty.

From Abbotsford to Minneapolis.

Mrs. B. F. Bowen, of Abbotsford, is spending today in this city with her sister, Mrs. P. Collins, and among old friends. On account of the new assignment of passenger runs on the northern and western divisions of the Soo, Conductor Bowen and family are now packing their household goods and will move to Minneapolis. They have rented a pleasant home at 2066 Dupont avenue south, where they will be pleased to entertain Stevens Point friends.

WAS RESPECTED AT HOME

Kind Words in Memory of T. O. Currie Who Recently Passed Away at Strathroy, Ontario.

The death of T. O. Currie, Canadian land commissioner, who made Stevens Point his headquarters a few years ago was mentioned in these columns last week, and the following additional particulars and kind words are taken from the Dispatch, published at his home, Strathroy, Ontario:

There passed away at the family residence, 4th line Adelaide, on Tuesday morning, the 19th inst., one of the best known residents of the township, in the person of Mr. T. O. Currie, after an illness extending over many months. The deceased had been broken down in health for some time and early in April was forced to leave his desk and come home to rest. He returned to his duties, however, but the strain was too much for him and he was forced to give up and return home. After a few weeks' rest he attempted a trip to the west, through Alberta and Saskatchewan in the interests of the government, but was taken violently ill enroute and was forced to return, this time completely broken down. It was then known for the first time that his case was serious and alarming symptoms developed. For the past ten days he had been confined to his bed and was unconscious most of the time, death coming to his relief about one o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Currie was born in Adelaide township in 1849, about two miles from Strathroy, on the farm where he died. When a young man he entered municipal life in his native township and for eight years was elected Councillor, never once meeting defeat. He was a valued member of the Middlesex County Council, and always took a leading position in matters that effected the interest of the township he represented, and the county in general. When the Patrons of Industry were organized he took a prominent part in the work, speaking through the Province. He was a grand trustee of the organization and was afterwards elected vice president.

After the patrons became disorganized Mr. Currie devoted a great deal of his time in the interests of the Liberal Government and spoke in many constituencies throughout the province. He was known as the silver-tongued orator and fought on the same platform for the liberal cause with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Chief Justice Sir William Mullock.

He was a shareholder in the Farmers' Binder Twine company, of Brantford, and was elected a member of the board of directors. He was also bailiff for the sixth division court for a number of years, but resigned in 1897, when he was appointed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the position of Dominion immigration agent for the west, with headquarters at Milwaukee, a position he filled most successfully up to the time of his death.

Thirty-nine years ago he married Mary Ann Evans, of St. Marys, who, with one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Dell, of Tillsonburg, and one son, Harold, at home, survive him. He also leaves one brother, John of Strathroy, and two sisters, Mrs. Jane Paterson of Port Arthur, and Mrs. Wm. Dawson of London. Mr. Currie was a past master of Beaver Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Currie was a useful man in the community in which he lived. He filled many positions of responsibility, and the public had the utmost confidence in his integrity. He had hosts of friends who were pained to hear of his untimely death. Expressions of sincere regret are general, and the bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of our citizens generally.

The funeral took place on Thursday at the Strathroy cemetery and was attended by a large concourse of friends. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. C. F. Clarke, of Strathroy, and the Rev. M. L. Pearson, of Strathroy. A short service was conducted by the Masonic fraternity, who attended in a body. The grave was covered with floral offerings from sorrowing friends. The bearers were six nephews of the late Mr. Currie—Dr. R. R. Patterson, of Coldwater, Mich.; Thos. Patterson, of Ridgeway; John A. Patterson, of Collingwood; T. F. Currie, of London; John and Edward Currie, of Strathroy.

Missionary Society Supper.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's M. E. church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. B. Roe, 512 Strong's avenue, Friday, Nov. 5, at 3 o'clock. A 15 cent supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Menu:
Creamed Potatoes Beef Loaf
Baked Beans Chow Chow
White Bread Brown Bread
Doughnuts
Tea Coffee

Nabel Degen Married.

Friends in this city have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Nabel Degen and Benj. W. Ellis, the ceremony taking place at Bowman, N. D., on Saturday last, Oct. 30th. The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Degen, of Bowman, was born and raised in Stevens Point and previous to leaving for the west about one year ago to join the other members of the family, taught in the county schools for a few years. She is a very worthy, amiable young lady, the possessor of a good mind and pure character, and the young man who has secured her for a wife, and who is a stranger in this locality, has indeed been fortunate. Many friends in her native city will be pleased to join with the Gazette in wishing both their full proportion of life's happiness.

DR. E. R. PERKINS

Eighteen Years An
Experienced Specialist

Teeth Extracted Without Pain

The Greatest Invention of the Age
for suffering humanity. No danger
from colds, no soreness of gums,
no physical debility thereafter.



THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE in
the Middle West think I am the
only man who could extract their
teeth. They think their teeth are
HARD TO EXTRACT because of the
failures up to the time I took
them. I get all teeth that are
badly broken off VERY EASY
and in a PAINLESS MANNER.
If you have the

"Hard to Pull Kind"

try me. I will take them easy, no
matter how failed, and IT WON'T
HURT.

OFFICE HOURS, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

JACOBS HOUSE,
Saturday, Nov. 13.

American Song Endorsed by Royalty.

That a popular song should achieve
the distinction of being sung at a private
concert given exclusively for the
entertainment of a certain monarch
and his friends, is in itself quite un-
usual, and even more unusual are the
facts attending its reception. For ob-
vious reasons the name of the monarch
is withheld from publication.

A well known European concert singer,
while in America, secured a copy of a
new high-class ballad, "My Way to
Heaven is Through Your Love, Sweet-
heart," intending to use it as an encore
number. Upon her return to Europe,
she was advised that she was to sing at
a concert to be held at the concert
room in the palace. After her ren-
dition of three of her classic numbers,
the royal host personally sent a re-
quest that she sing another song of a
somewhat lighter character. The
singer decided to sing, "My Way to
Heaven is Through Your Love, Sweet-
heart," which scored so signally, that
she was duly presented to the monarch,
who, in complimenting her, spoke in a
particularly enthusiastic manner of the
popular number she had rendered.

Thus, perhaps, for the first time in
the history of songs, an American com-
position was endorsed by royalty.

To Trade.

One hundred and twenty acre, partly
improved farm south of Neillsville,
worth from \$25 to \$30 per acre, with
\$2,000 incumbrance, for the best house
and lot located in Stevens Point offered
me during the next thirty days. Ad-
dress W. E. Allen, 609 Columbia build-
ing, Spokane, Wash. o27w4

Twenty-two courses in English lan-
guage and literature offered by cor-
respondence are announced by the ex-
tension division of the University of Wis-
consin in a new circular just issued.
Nine of these are new courses, to be
given for the first time this year. The
work includes grammar, composition
and English and American literature,
as well as advanced courses in the short
story, the novel, Shakespeare, Tenny-
son, Browning, and the teaching of
English in high schools.

YOUR CHILDREN MIGHT NEED YOUR MONEY SOME DAY



PUT SOME IN THE BANK
FOR THEM NOW it WILL
WORK FOR THEM IN THE
BANK

The Citizens National Bank
The Largest Bank in Portage County

How Law Governing Strays Works.

On many previous occasions farmers
who have taken up strays have asked
how to proceed in the matter. For the
benefit of everybody The Gazette pub-
lishes a synopsis of the law as follows:
"No strays, excepting horses and
mules, shall be taken up by any person
not a resident of the town within which
such animal is found unless it is found
upon land so owned or occupied by him.
Notice of taking up a stray is to be
given within seven days thereafter, to
the owner if known, with request to
pay reasonable charges and take the
same away. If the owner is not known,
then within 10 days a notice must be
filed with the town clerk of said town
who shall transmit a copy to the
county clerk. If the value of the stray
is less than \$5.00, two notices shall be
posted in public places in said town.
If value is more than \$5.00 a notice
shall be published for four weeks in
any paper in the county or some paper
in another county if one is published
nearer to him in an adjoining county.
But if no paper is published within 20
miles of his residence then he may post
notices in three public places within
the county. The notice so published
or posted must contain a description of
the stray, name and residence of finder
and specify section and town and time
of taking. Neglect or refusal to give
notice the finder is liable for double
damages to owner. If neglect or fail-
ure for one year to so post and publish
notice the finder shall be liable for full
value of strays. When the value of a
stray is \$10 or more, the finder shall,
within one month, have a justice of the
peace of said town appraise same, and
a certificate of such appraisal, signed
by the justice, filed in the town clerk's
office.

The owner of a stray is entitled to
the property on proof of claim and pay-
ment of lawful charges. If amount
cannot be agreed upon, either party, on
notice to the other may apply to a jus-
tice of the peace of said town and the
amount determined by him after taking
evidence.

Strays not claimed and appraisal is
not over \$10 become the absolute prop-
erty of the finder. If over \$10 the
property shall be sold at auction by the
sheriff or any constable of the
county. After deducting charges and
costs, one-half of proceeds to be paid
to finder and within ten days there-
after the other half to be paid to the
town treasurer. On failure of finder
to act according to law or cause such
sale to be made he shall pay to the
town the value of such strays to be re-
covered in an action by the town. If
any person without the consent of
finder removes the stray taken up with-
out paying the lawful charges he shall
be liable to finder of such stray. Or if
the finder fails or neglects to give
notice or have property proved, he shall
be precluded from acquiring any right
in such strays and from receiving any
charges or expense relative thereto."

Held For Trial.

The examination of Frank Williams
and Russell McDuff, the two young
men arrested at Junction City on the
10th of October, was concluded before
Judge Murat on Thursday, when Mrs.
Fred Culver, landlady at the Commer-
cial Hotel, testified to finding burglar
tools in the bed occupied by the men
the night of their arrest. Some of the
tools were under a pillow and others
between the mattress and spring. Mc-
Duff, who is 18 years of age, and lives
in Chicago, said he first met Williams
at Waupaca shortly before their arrest,
they going from there to Marshfield
and then back to Junction City. Williams
was held for trial to the circuit
court on the charge of having
burglar tools in his possession, bail
being fixed at \$1,000, and McDuff was
held as a witness, his bond being placed
at \$500. Not being able to furnish the
required amount, both were remanded
to jail to await the next term of circuit
court.

Let Contract on Bead Lake Mine.

George Terpenning has taken a con-
tract to run 150 feet on tunnel on the
Bead Lake mine and has started a force
of six men at work. The air com-
pressor plant of the company has been
put in shape for operation and will be
used.

The tunnel on which work is being
done is now in 2,300 feet. The com-
pany is confident that the main ledge
on the property will be cut before the
new contract is completed, and it is
stated that they have assurances of
ample funds to further develop the
property in case the present work
shows good promise.

Mr. Hohnke, president of the Bronite
Mining Co., is at the mine today, in-
specting progress on the new working
tunnel, which is now being run. The
men are in about 75 feet, and they are
positive that they will cut the main
ledge within 200 feet more.—Newport.
Wash., Miner.

To Build Immense Dam.

W. E. Ule & Co., of this city, have
taken the contract to erect an immense
dam at Jim Falls, about twelve miles
north of Chippewa Falls, on the Chippewa
river. The dam will be about
800 feet in length and 50 feet from the
foundation to the top, having a 50 foot
head. It will be built of stone and
concrete. The work will be started
this fall, but it is not expected that the
dam will be completed within a year.
The dam will be built by the Delta
Pulp & Paper Co., of Eau Claire, and
when finished an immense paper plant
will be constructed.

From Duluth to Texas.

C. A. Van Order, formerly of this
county, son of Arthur Van Order of
Hull, has recently moved his family
from Duluth, Minn., to Ratcliff, Texas,
where he is superintendent for the
Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co. Mrs.
Van Order writes: "I find the climate
beautiful. Our children are still wear-
ing summer clothing and then com-
plain of being too warm. This is a
pretty place, of about 3,000 inhabi-
tants. Our homes are real modern and
all built on the bungalow style, with
large porches on all sides, and lots of
beautiful shade trees. We can pick
walnuts and hickory nuts in our own
yard. Mr. Van Order stood the sum-
mer here well and I am in hopes the
rest of us will stand it as well next
summer. Hope The Gazette will reach
here soon."

Horse Breeding in Portage County.

[By A. S. Alexander.]

The state law requires all stallions
and jacks used for public service to be
licensed by the Department of Horse
Breeding of the College of Agriculture
of the University of Wisconsin. In
Portage county there are at the pres-
ent time 6 licensed pure-bred stallions
and 25 licensed grade stallions. The
proportion of grade stallions is very
large and as soon as possible Portage
county should replace all undesirable
grade stallions by sound, pure-bred
stallions of fine individual character
and prepotency. One of the county
fairs held in Portage county maintains
classes and premiums for grade stallions
or does not exclude such stallions
competition. Only eight other coun-
ties have fairs where similar objection-
able classes are provided. Thirty fairs
within the past two years have aban-
doned the classes mentioned. Portage
should do likewise and nowhere in the
state should grade male animals be en-
couraged by classes or premiums.

The figures for the surrounding coun-
ties are: Waupaca, pure-bred 20, grade
and scrub 37; Adams, pure-bred 2,
grade 9; Waushara, pure-bred 16, grade
26; Marquette, pure-bred 16, grade and
scrub, 21; Green Lake, pure-bred 15,
grade 13.

Stallion licenses must be recorded
with the county register of deeds and
exact copies printed and posted in con-
spicuous places wherever the stallion is
used for service at home or away from
home, for a fee or free of charge. The
licenses show owners of mares whether
the stallion they think of using is
"pure-bred," "grade," or "mongrel or
scrub." Only sound, pure-bred stallions
can improve our horses. All other
stallions should be retired as quickly as
their places can be filled by pure-bred
sires.

"Pure-bred" means that the stallion
of pure breeding and is recorded in a
stud book recognized by the U. S. Gov-
ernment. "Grade" means that the
stallion has either a pure-bred sire or
a pure-bred dam, but is not recorded or
eligible to registry in a stud book re-
cognized by the government. "Mon-
grel or scrub" means a stallion of
"mixed" or "unknown" breeding, hav-
ing neither sire nor dam pure-bred.
The latter license certificate was pro-
vided by the last legislature. It will
be given to all scrub stallions and to
all stallions hitherto licensed as
"grades," if at the time of renewing
their licenses, the owners cannot show
that either the sire or dam was pure-
bred.

The Attorney General has given it as
his opinion that fees cannot legally be
collected for the services of an un-
licensed stallion. All communications
relative to these matters should be ad-
dressed to A. S. Alexander, College of
Agriculture, Dept. of Horse Breeding,
Madison, Wis.

Ten Dollars Reward.

The above reward will be paid for
return of a small short-haired white
fox terrier dog, with light brown ears,
the brown extending around right eye;
bob-tailed and had muzzle on when he
jumped from train at Junction City,
Oct. 20. Last seen at Dancy, Oct. 22.
His name is Baily and closely resembles
Victor phonograph dog. Notify J. S.
Griffith, Holt, Marathon county, by
phone at his expense. w2

For Sale.

A mare and 5 months old colt at a
reasonable price. Enquire of John J.
Kirshling, Amherst Junction, Wis. w3

Jet.

In his "Mirror of Stones" Camillus
Leonardus calls jet "black amber" and
states that it possesses the peculiar
property of attracting to it when rub-
bed light substances of all kinds. He
also tells us that the thin smoke pro-
duced by this friction of rubbing was
used by the ancient Britains for driv-
ing away devils and dissolving spells.

"Jet," says Dr. Young, "appears to
be wood in a high state of bituminiza-
tion." And certainly jet often appears
with traces of ligneous structure. At
the same time there are specimens of
bones which seemingly have been gradu-
ally impregnated with and at last
wholly replaced by this substance.
Among the jet rock there is found a
liquid hydrocarbon somewhat resem-
bling petroleum oil, which occurs in the
cavities of ammonites, etc., and is
also sometimes found in nodules, the
presence of which is generally sup-
posed to point to a rich vein of jet.

From these and other observations it
would appear that jet existed as a
liquid substance and that this sub-
stance gradually permeated between the
laminations of the shales, etc., cover-
ing over or in some cases entirely re-
placing any woody matter which it
met with.—New York Post.

Local News Notes.

Michael Loftis, wife and son, of
Buena Vista, were business visitors to
this city on Saturday.

John Mathie, manager of the Mathie
Brewing Co. plant at Wausau, spent
Thursday in Stevens Point.

For sale, pleasant residence and lots
on N. Second street. Bargain for some
one. Enquire of Teofil Krutza. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Puffall, of Buena
Vista, made The Gazette a welcome
call when in town last Thursday.

John Helbach, of Buena Vista, trans-
acted business and favored The Gazette
with a call when in the city last Thurs-
day.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and
throat specialist, 428 Main street, op-
posite the two banks, Stevens Point,
Wis. tf

W. J. Delaney, of Amherst, arrived
in the city on Saturday to spend a few
days visiting at the home of his sister,
Mrs. Henry Harvey.

Money to loan, in amounts to suit, on
first mortgage farm security; rate
reasonable. Write at once to J.
Skienars, Reedsville, Wis. w2

W. S. Taylor, secretary and general
manager of the Pulp Wood Co., Apple-
ton, spent last Wednesday evening in
the city while on his way to points
north.

Miss Anna Dunegan, who expects to
spend the next several months in Texas,
where she will represent an educational
publishing house, left for the south
last Friday.

John Warosh, who for years had
charge of the Stevens Point brick plant
north of this city, is now located at
Edgar, Marathon county, where he is
proprietor of "The West Side Saloon."

Somebody evidently had their "lines
crossed" when they reported that Miss
Frances Oesterle, of this city, had re-
cently visited at Grand Rapids, as that
young lady had not been out of the
city.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing,
general blacksmithing and all kinds of
wood working. Special attention given
to all work. Replacing and putting on
rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark
street. tf

For sale, the brick residence, 713
Division street. Hot water heating
and other modern conveniences. Price
very reasonable. Enquire of F. W.
Kingsbury, Evansville, Ind., or J. P.
Malick, city. tf

Ethel Julia, the months old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chilla, 321 Wash-
ington street, passed away last Thurs-
day after a short illness with whooping
cough. The funeral was held from St.
Peter's church at 8 o'clock last Satur-
day morning.

T. J. Pitt, of Eau Claire, our super-
visor of assessments, accompanied by his
brother, B. E. Pitt, of Fremont,
spent Saturday in the city. The latter
has a cheese plant at Milladore, which
he had rented during the past year,
while he operated a like industry at
Fremont.

While passing along on Main street,
Friday afternoon, Ladjam Grebin, a
lad about 10 years of age, accidentally
ran in front of a hack team and had a
deep gash cut in front of one of his
ears. He was attended by the Drs.
von Neupert, but the injury was only
of temporary inconvenience.

John Van Order, of the milling firm
of A. Van Order & Son, north of Jor-
dan, was a visitor to the city on Satur-
day. He is now putting the finishing
touches on a handsome and commodious
new home that he erected last season,
including spacious porches, etc., his
brother-in-law, Chas. Hoffman of this
city, doing the carpenter work, and
which ensures a good job.

C. M. Coye left for Tacoma, Wash.,
last Thursday, and his family will soon
follow to make that city their home.
Mr. Coye has been a member of the
office force at the Coye Furniture Co.
plant for the past few years, and the
change in residence is made on account
of the fact that he is subject to bron-
chial trouble and the western climate
is more agreeable. Tacoma was their
former home, and Mr. Coye will prob-
ably engage in the insurance business
there.

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they would tell the public what each
one of these 300 or more remedies con-
tained, and that they sold Rexall Rem-
edies on their personal guarantee that
they would give entire satisfaction or
they would not cost the user a single
cent, they were believed.

Ever since this announcement the
Alex. Krembs Jr. Drug Co. store has
been largely patronized by people buy-
ing Rexall Remedies, all of which
proves that this store has the confidence
of the people and that honesty is the
best policy.

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Rexall Remedies. There are different
and separate medicines, each one de-
vised for certain human ailments or
class of ailments closely allied. For
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stomach irritation, indigestion, flatu-
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Bismuth-Subnitrate, Pepsin and Car-
minatives. They are prepared by
special process which perfect and en-
hance the great remedial value of
these well known medicinal agents.
This remedy sells for 25 cents, 50
cents and \$1.00 per package. Every
one suffering from stomach disorder
should try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets,
inasmuch as they cost nothing if they
do not satisfy.

Remember, the Alex. Krembs Jr.
Drug Co. store is the only store in
Stevens Point where these remedies
may be obtained, and every one in need
of medicine is urged to investigate and
take advantage of the frank and gener-
ous manner in which they are sold.
The Rexall Store—Alex. Krembs Jr.
Drug Co., corner Main street and
Strong Avenue.

Lots for Sale.

Lots, 3, 4, 9 and 10 of Homsted's
subdivision of lots 33 and 34 in Shek-
ell's addition to the city of Stevens
Point, located in the 6th ward, for
sale at a bargain. Address Mary A.
Lavin, Iron River, Wis. tf

Over 5,000 square feet of cement
walks were laid on the University of
Wisconsin campus before the opening
of the fall semester, to make approach
to buildings easier in disagreeable
weather.

A Brief Introduction.

Mark Twain said the only introduc-
tion to a literary audience that seemed
to him the right word in the right
place, a real inspiration, was as fol-
lows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I shall not
waste any unnecessary time in the in-
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about this man—at least I only know
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is I can't see why he hasn't."

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There are some married men cruel
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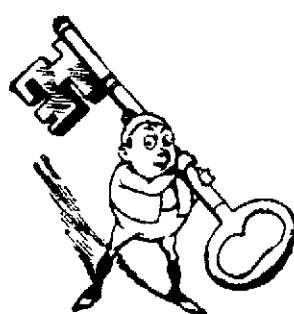
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**The Carnegie
 And Her
 Big Task**

THERE sailed out of New York
 harbor recently a vessel unique
 in the history of navigation
 and one that has aroused in-
 tense interest among the scientists of
 the world since her launching a few
 months ago. This ship is the Carneg-
 ie, the new nonmagnetic yacht that is
 to complete the work of making a
 magnetic survey of the earth. A giant
 task is that which this vessel, named
 in honor of the donor of the Carnegie
 Institution, has to solve.

The department of terrestrial mag-
 netism, whose business is to study the
 magnetism of the earth, proposed to
 make a complete resurvey of the
 oceans of the world in order to obtain
 data so as to correct the variations of
 the compass as laid down in the present
 charts. These present surveys are
 erroneous because iron and other sub-
 stances on board the vessels used to
 determine the data for those charts
 detracted from the accuracy of those
 tests. Charts will be prepared on the
 voyage of the Carnegie showing how
 the compass points in all parts of the
 world and by what amount it changes
 from year to year. These charts will
 be invaluable assistance to the mari-
 ner, surveyor and explorer.

In order to obtain perfectly correct
 data the department of terrestrial
 magnetism determined that it would
 be necessary to build an absolutely
 nonmagnetic vessel. Henry J. Gielow,
 the naval architect of New York, was
 authorized to design a vessel to
 meet the necessary requirements. For
 two years after the architect had com-
 pleted his plans the Carnegie institu-
 tion endeavored to find some one to
 undertake the building of the vessel.
 The task, however, was considered so
 difficult and the specifications appear-
 ed so rigid that shipbuilders hesitated
 and declined to undertake the construc-
 tion of the vessel. Finally, on Dec. 9
 last, after a most careful consideration
 of all features involved in the contract,
 a Brooklyn firm agreed to do the work.
 The result is the Carnegie.

The boat was built at a cost of
 \$125,000. The length over all is 155
 feet, the water line length 125 feet, the
 beam 33 feet and the draft 12 feet.
 She has a displacement of about 568
 tons. The material used is oak keel,
 stem and sternpost, oak frames and
 waterways, pitch pine planking, pitch
 pine ceiling, Oregon pine decking, teak-
 wood rail and all deck joiner work.
 Every particle of metal in the con-

HOOKING ALLIGATORS.
**A Florida Sport With an Element of
 Uncertainty in It.**

"Hunting alligators at night with a
 bullseye lantern and shotgun is time
 sport compared with what is called a
 gator hunt in Florida," said an old
 Floridian who is visiting New York.
 "I mean the feat of capturing an all-
 gator alive and then towing the fellow
 to high ground through mud and water
 from what is called in Florida a gator
 hole."

The gator fishermen first find the
 hole, which is indicated by an opening
 in the surrounding grass in the midst
 of a dense growth of vegetation, where
 the ground is worn smooth by the al-
 ligator in his pulls in and out. Some-
 times these gator holes are in the na-
 ture of a cave in the bank of a stream
 and may be fifteen or twenty feet
 deep, and if so it is not an easy matter
 to get the animal out.

"The fisher is supplied with a long
 pole with a metal hook on the end.
 He takes a strong rope and throws it
 about the entrance of the hole. Then
 the fisher runs with the hooked pole
 down the den and waits and listens.
 If he finds a gator in the hole he
 teases the beast by poking him until
 the gator in a rage finally grabs the
 hooked pole and is pulled from the
 den. It is with uncertainty that he is
 dragged forth, for it is not known
 whether the catch is large or small.
 The fisher does not know whether to
 get into shape to run or to fight. Out
 the gator comes, bellowing and roar-
 ing mad."

"After the gator is dragged to the
 surface he in his rage turns and rolls
 and finally twists himself up in the
 rope or noose that has been previously
 prepared. With the assistance of the
 others in the party the gator's legs
 and mouth are tied and the gator is a
 prisoner."

"The gator is for the most part
 caught in marshes where the ground is
 soft and slushy and too wet for either
 horse or wagon to enter. The fishers
 are compelled to carry their catch to
 higher ground, there to be loaded into
 the waiting wagon, and the hunt is
 ended."—New York Sun.

Meredith's Advice to Stead.
 W. T. Stead tells a characteristic
 story of George Meredith, which is all
 the more appreciable as it is told
 against himself.

"He was a true friend," says Mr.
 Stead, "not less faithful in criticism
 than he was cordial in his appreciation.
 Of the former I remember well the
 neat way in which he put me out of
 conceit with my first attempt to write
 a story. I sent him my little effort
 with fear and trembling. My trepid-
 ation was not without warrant. 'I have
 read "From the Old World to the
 New,"' he wrote. 'Some of the char-
 acters are interesting and well drawn.
 One of them especially reminds me of
 Cecil Rhodes. But if any one of your
 friends tells you that he likes the story
 as a story don't believe him.'"

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Snuff Spoons.
 All the world is familiar with snuff
 boxes, but snuff spoons are pretty lit-
 tle refinements of which this genera-
 tion has hardly heard. Very probably
 they came into use about two years
 after Sir George Rooke's expedition to
 Vigo bay in 1702, when he captured
 half a ton of tobacco and snuff from
 the Spanish galleons, and snuff thus
 became a common article in England.

One of the characters in a comedy
 published at Oxford in 1704, entitled
 "An Act at Oxford," by Thomas
 Baker, says, "But I carry sweet snuff
 for the ladies," to which Arabella re-
 plies: "A spoon too. That's very gal-
 lant, for to see some people run their
 fat fingers into a box is as nauseous
 as eating without a fork."

In the forties and fifties of the last
 century snuff spoons were still in use
 on the Scottish border. They were of
 bone and of a size to go into the snuff
 box. People fed their noses. It was
 said, as naturally as they carried soup
 to their mouths. As late as 1877 a
 farmer at Northam-on-Tweed was seen
 using one.—London Saturday Review.

UNCONSCIOUS WORRY.
**Born of the Habit of Taking Things
 Too Seriously.**

A great many people worry uncon-
 sciously, says O. S. Marden in Success
 Magazine. They don't understand why
 they are so tired in the morning, why
 their sleep was so disturbed and trou-
 bled.

This mental disturbance is often
 caused by the habit of taking things
 too seriously, carrying too great a
 weight of responsibility. Everywhere
 we see people who take life too seri-
 ously. Most of us are like the motor-
 man who not only starts and stops the
 car and tries to keep from running
 over people, but also feels tremendous
 anxiety and responsibility about the
 motive power.

One of the most helpful lessons life
 can impart is that which shows us
 how to do our work as well as it can
 be done and then let principle take
 care of the result. How often have we
 been amazed to find things come out
 much better than we anticipated; to
 find that the great unseen power that
 governs our lives through a wilderness
 of trial and tribulation into the open
 has guided our life ship through the
 fogs of difficulties and of sorrow,
 through storms of hardships and
 losses, safely into port.

The pilot does not lose heart when
 he cannot see his way. He turns to
 that mysterious compass which sees
 as plainly in the fog and guides as
 faithfully in the tempests as when the
 sea is like glass. We are in touch with
 a power greater than any compass,
 greater than any pilot, a power that
 can extricate us from the most des-
 perate situation.

Family Floriculture.
 George Blank, the stage manager, is
 a lover of nature and a hater of over-
 coats and umbrellas. Recently during
 a violent rainstorm he called on his
 mother, entering her presence wring-
 ing wet.

"George," said she firmly, "you
 ought not to expose yourself in such
 weather. You will get pneumonia."
 "But, mother," exclaimed George,
 with a theatrical wave of his hand,
 "why should I fear the rain? Does
 it not nurture the grass? Is it not life
 to the flowers?"

"It is a long time," said the good
 woman, closing a window, "since you
 were a flower."—Success Magazine.

Verdi's Secrecy.
 Verdi observed great secrecy con-
 cerning his operas, even to his busi-
 ness associates, and it is said that the
 first intimation his business managers,
 the Ricordis, received of the composi-
 tion of "Falstaff" was a toast offered
 by Bolto, who at supper one night,
 when the publisher and his wife were
 present, slyly glanced at Verdi and
 proposed a health to the "fat knight,"
 at which it seemed Verdi and Bolto
 had been working for months.

A Towel Story.
 In a certain New England town they
 manufacture a well known kind of
 towel, most efficient for drying pur-
 poses. How that towel first happened
 to be made in the form which has
 proved so profitable to its makers is
 the subject of an amusing legend. It
 savors strongly of belonging to the
 "too good to be true" genus of anec-
 dotes and is as follows:

Once the machinery in the towel fac-
 tory, busily engaged in turning out a
 very conventional brand of towel, sud-
 denly went wrong and began practi-
 cally to go backward. There was
 much excitement. Eventually the ma-
 chinery was chastised and set to rights
 again.

But—it was discovered that the tow-
 els turned out during that interval of
 mechanical anarchy were of a texture
 quite unrivaled for use as bath tow-
 els. At once the machinery was set
 going backward again and has been
 traveling in that direction ever since,
 to the great delight of the stockholders
 in the towel company.—New York
 Times.

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A Tramp of Resource.
 Much experience of thirsty tramps
 had caused the author of "An English
 Holiday," J. J. Hissey, to foreknow
 almost exactly what they would say
 to him. One day, when sending his
 motorcar slowly along a shady Eng-
 lish road, he met one of this guild, who
 accosted him with the preliminary
 touch of his cap. Mr. Hissey antici-
 pated him by exclaiming:

"I be mortal thirsty! Have you, good
 sir, the price of a glass of ale about
 you? I've driven nearly fifty miles to-
 day, and since the morning not a bite
 of food has passed my lips."

The look of astonishment that tramp
 gave me was a delight to observe. But
 this tramp was a man of ready re-
 source, and, seeing I was a hopeless
 case, he rose to the occasion and
 promptly exclaimed, with what dig-
 nity he could command and with a
 comically serious expression:

"If there were a policeman in sight
 I would give you in charge for begging,
 that I would!"

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 "The Beast and the Jungle," every
 drop of fighting blood in your make-
 up will tingle. Your indignation
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 Judge Lindsey's game, single-handed
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Origin of the Word Academy.
 Academus was a wealthy Greek of
 Athens who lived several hundred
 years before the birth of Christ.
 Among his possessions was a beautiful
 grove, where young men used to con-
 gregate and listen to the teachings of
 wise men, such as Plato and Socrates.
 This developed into the school of mod-
 ern times, and these modern schools
 take their name "academy" from the
 old Greek, Academus. The real mean-
 ing of the word academy is a school
 for boys.

Sterilized.
 "Have you," inquired the city vis-
 itor, "a moss covered bucket about the
 place?"

"No, sir," answered the farmer.
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 nal.

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 ters was present all the time during
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 work ahead of the vessel. There are
 also on the ship a sailing master and
 a crew consisting of first and second
 officers, an engineer, six seamen and
 two cooks.

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 bolt used in the construction of the
 boat is either of bronze or of copper.
 She is fitted with commodious quar-
 ters for the scientific staff, including
 observation towers of bronze and glass.
 She is a completely rigged brigantine,
 with a spread of about 12,000 square
 feet of sail. The mast, bowsprit and
 jibboom, all the yards and other spars
 are of Oregon pine. The boat is unique
 in that every particle of metal fitting
 in connection with the rigging and
 spars is of bronze, the first set of its
 kind ever made in the world. There
 are also four bronze anchors.

The Carnegie is fitted with auxiliary
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 sel when making special surveys. She
 has also been fitted with internal com-
 bustion, four cylinders and four cyclo-
 Craig engines. The fuel is producer
 gas, the Carnegie being the first sea-
 going vessel ever built to be so pro-
 pelled. This feature is hoped and ex-
 pected to be perfectly successful, and
 it portends a revolution in marine pro-
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 larly substantial manner and combines
 with the strength of a merchant vessel
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 ship of a yacht. To complete the work
 mapped out for her her voyages will
 consume about fifteen years. She is
 now bound for Hudson bay.

No Danger.
 The Lady—I'd buy you a nice pearl
 handled knife for your birthday, but
 I'm superstitious. I'm afraid it would
 cut our friendship. The Man—Cheer
 up! No knife a woman buys could
 ever cut anything.—Cleveland Leader.

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Miss Marjorie Smith is visiting with friends at Neshkosh, Oshkosh and other cities down below.

Mrs. Hughes, of this city, visited her son, W. E. Hughes, at Merrill, for several days previous to the last of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Herman and daughter, Miss Edith, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Judith Caver and Mrs. Wm. Herman, at Wausau.

Miss Edith Holman left on Saturday morning's train for Plainfield, near which village she is now teaching a district school for the winter.

Mrs. Walter Eddy entertained a number of lady friends at cards, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Frank B. Lamoreux of Ashland.

Mrs. C. H. McCann went to Nekeosa last Saturday morning and remained over Sunday with her husband, who has charge of millwright work in that village.

Mrs. Frank B. Lamoreux, of Ashland, arrived in the city last of the week to visit for a few days at the home of her brother, Walter Eddy, and among numerous friends.

Miss Lizzie Rieschl, of this city, who has been clerking in a store at Rhinelander for some time, is reported to be quite ill at the residence of Owen Leonard, where she boards.

Probably the first railroad in the United States to employ wireless telegraphy in the dispatching of trains, is the Waupaca & Northern R. R., a line ten miles in length extending from Waupaca to Scandinavia.

The program for the regular services at the German Lutheran St. Paul's church, beginning with the first Sunday in November, will be as follows: Every 1st and 3d Sunday, 2 p. m., and every 2d and 4th Sunday, 10 a. m. English services will be announced later.

The Soo company will soon commence the erection of a new ice house, to be located near the South Side freight house, and it is expected that thereafter they will discontinue the use of the old house near the passenger depot and move that structure away or tear it down.

Chas. McCarthy left for Chicago last Monday on a business trip for the computing scale company by which he is employed. He had been at home for three weeks on account of the serious illness of his brother, Justin, who is suffering with muscular rheumatism and is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Herman Crueger, of N. Fond du Lac, and sister, Mrs. Chas. Bauer, of Oshkosh came over last Monday evening to spend a few days among relatives and friends.

The social sewing circle of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet at Mrs. Bourcier's, 617 Elk street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Nov. 4th. A large attendance is desired.

Harry West has returned from Missoula, Mont., where he has been for a few months, associated with his cousin, Will. West and John Knop in running a moving picture show, and have enjoyed a nice business.

Mrs. John Ennor and son, Roy, left for Chicago, last week, where they expect to remain during the winter, and where Mr. Ennor will be a part of the time. Roy will enter an architect's office and Miss Mabel has been studying music there for a couple of months.

Fred Allen, a former resident of this city, but who for several years past has held a responsible position in the shops of the American Locomotive Works at Dunkirk, N. Y., in a pleasant letter assures The Gazette and its readers that he is still among the living, and has not forgotten the pleasant years he passed as a resident of Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gemberling, of Chicago, who had been visiting at the home of the lady's parents, Eugene Tack and wife, for several weeks, returned south last Sunday. Mr. Gemberling spent part of his vacation near Gill's Landing and succeeded in bagging a goodly number of ducks. He is employed as conductor on the Belt Line in Chicago.

Mrs. Amanda Duncan left for Milwaukee last Thursday, where she will reside indefinitely, intending to open a rooming house at 519 Sycamore street. Her residence at 319 McCulloch street, in this city, is now occupied by her brother, Carl Zorn, and family, who have moved here from Minneapolis. Mr. Zorn is a traveling engineer for the Soo company.

F. C. Baker, roadmaster for the Soo line, is now devoting most of his time to re-laying about three miles of sidetrack in the Nekeosa yards. Besides this large amount of work, the paper mill company there is also shifting their sidetracks, approximating in distance about two miles. Most of the steel to be laid by the railroad company is heavier than that now in use.

Mrs. Chas. C. Dohner recently died at her home in Edgerton, Ohio, but The Gazette has been unable to learn any particulars other than her death followed a stroke of paralysis, as the paper at Edgerton did not publish any obituary, as per request of the husband. Mrs. Dohner before her marriage was Miss Minnie Graham, a teacher in our public schools, and will be kindly remembered by many friends.

Marriage Licenses.

Casimir Kanakevski, Lanark, to Frances Olbrantz, Stockton. Leon Kizewski to Martha Feltz, both of Sharon. Claude Meinecke, Buffalo, to Zebiah Meinecke, Pine Grove, Aug. Nitz to Margaret Mischnick, both of Eau Claire. Kasimir Wroblewski, Alban, to Veronica Chilla, Stevens Point. Verne Harvey to Genevieve Wilmut, both of Amherst. Stephen Levandowski to Stella Yetka, both of Dewey.

OBITUARY

JOHN KONOPASKI.

After an illness of about one week with general debility, the last week of which he was confined to his bed, John Konopaski passed away at his home, 1023 Briggs street, in this city, at 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Konopaski was a native of Prussia-Poland and was 68 years of age on the 10th of last February. He came to America when a young man, and after his marriage located upon land in the town of Hull, near Casimir, where he made his home for many years. About six years ago the family moved to the city and have since resided on Briggs street. The deceased was an honorable citizen, respected by all who knew him, and he is survived by his widow and seven children, August of Beaver, Wash., Alex. of Hull, Frank, Victor, Leo, and Mrs. Alex. Boyer and Wm., of this city.

The funeral was held from St. Peter's church Tuesday morning, Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery. St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body.

ISAAC ROE.

Isaac Roe, a veteran resident of this city, passed away at his home, 1403 Clark street, at 6 o'clock last Sunday morning after having suffered for over a year with rheumatism, nearly all of which time he was confined to his bed. Mr. Roe served for a short time in the civil war as a private in Co. I, 50th Wis. infantry, and from the privations experienced by him in those days he never fully recovered, leaving him a partial invalid throughout life. The deceased was 70 years of age on the 19th of October, and had been a resident of Portage and Adams counties most of his life. He was married in this city in 1874 to Miss Malvina Matteson, who passed away eight years ago. They were the parents of eleven children, seven of whom survive them, as follows: Wm. Roe of Wausau, George of the town of Saratoga, Wood county, Mrs. John Dörger and Miss Louana Roe of this city, Mrs. Ella Henry of Chicago, Misses Ida and Etta Roe, of this city.

The funeral took place from the residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, Rev. C. F. Spray officiating, followed by interment in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were Chas. Dake, S. G. Stoddard, John Sellers, H. J. Brawley,

Louis K. Wright Dead.

L. K. Wright, former secretary of the Marathon county fair, a gentleman well known in Stevens Point, died at his home in Wausau, Monday evening, after an illness of several months. He was taken ill in July while engaged in scaling timber, and was very sick for a couple of months, but of late seemed to improve. A relapse set in last Sunday and he rapidly failed to the end, the result of a complication of diseases. The deceased was born Nov. 8, 1868, and he had lived at Wausau since 1881, serving as chairman of the Democratic county committee for years. In 1898 he was married to Miss Grace Altenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Altenburg, of Portland, Oregon, formerly of this county, and besides his widow leaves two sons and one daughter.

All For the Men.

A person was sent for by a dying paralytic, who had always sternly refused to have anything to do with him before. He hurried to her bedside, found her in a most contrite mood and made the best of his opportunities in a long extemporaneous prayer, ending with a solemn "Amen."

The last word made her sit up with sudden energy. "Aye," she exclaimed, "that's it! It's a' for men and nowt for us poor women in this world!"

Wind Wheelbarrows.

One of the strangest sights in China is the wind wheelbarrow. It is drawn by a donkey, and when the wind is fair a sail is set. The wheel turns in the middle of a wooden frame sustained by iron bars. Upon the frame are hung all kinds of vessels. The donkey is generally mounted by the paterfamilias, the son and heir is at the stern assisting all he can while the mother and younger ones ride on the vehicle.

Dahl Probably Elected.

At Cleveland yesterday Tom Johnson, the Democratic candidate for reelection as mayor, was defeated by a majority of from 3,300 to 7,000, Baehr, the Republican candidate, winning out. The morning papers say that Baehr probably carried the balance of the city ticket with him, and this would mean the election of Gerry M. Dahl, formerly of this city, who was the Republican candidate for city solicitor. Mr. Dahl's friends here, however, have not heard from him today.

Wm. J. Gaynor, Tammany's candidate for mayor of New York, was elected by a plurality of 77,000. Elections were held in a number of cities yesterday, some of which go Democratic and others Republican.

Married Monday Afternoon.

John Sanders and Miss Katherine Wilson were married at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. James Blake officiating, at 3.30 Monday afternoon. The attendants were Mrs. Harry Packard, sister of the bride, and Fred Sanders, brother of the groom. The bride is an estimable young lady, the possessor of a kind, sunny disposition, and will prove a good companion and helpmate for the young man who has chosen her as his bride. The groom, who is a son of Mrs. Matilda Snow of this city, is industrious and reliable in all respects, and has long been a faithful employee of the Vetter Manufacturing Co. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have already commenced housekeeping on Elk street, and their many friends tender congratulations and well wishes.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Benj. Ellis and wife, parents of Mrs. W. H. Gilchrist, have returned to this city after an absence of eighteen months in Kansas.

The Wisconsin Eagle, published in this city by A. G. Ellis, is a new publication that introduced itself to the reading public last Monday.

Jas. E. Rogers, who is now employed in the pension department with headquarters at Calmar, Iowa, is in the city visiting with his family for a few days.

Jeff Wright has moved his gun store to the small building two doors east of the First National bank, and W. H. Skinner occupies the same building with a stock of confectionery.

Chas. Mason had the misfortune of having a large piece of soft mortar fall into his eye while engaged in plastering a ceiling a few days ago, which caused him considerable pain and necessitated his stopping work for a couple of days.

Articles of incorporation of the Business Men's Association of this city were filed with the secretary of state at Madison last week. The purpose of the organization is to improve the social relations and enhance the business interests of our city.

A. P. Sharpstein, of Walla Walla, Wash., has been in the city for several days visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. L. Park. He is on his way to New Orleans, where he goes as a commissioner for his state to the World's Industrial and Cotton Exposition.

The "Campaign Social" held at the home of R. M. Griswold, last Friday night, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, was a great success socially. Miss Mattie Week, who represented Cleveland, received 200 votes, while Blaine's representative, Miss Kate Rood, received 73.

The vote of yesterday was a large one in the city and county, despite the severe storm, which lasted throughout the day, and although all towns have not yet been heard from, the chances are in favor of the Republican party as far as the county ticket is concerned. The outcome of the national campaign is still doubtful as we go to press.

Married Last Friday.

At St. Peter's church on Friday last, Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating, Wm. McMullin and Miss Anna Wrobel were united in matrimony. They have already commenced housekeeping at the corner of Reserve street and Boyington avenue. The groom is a son of Engineer and Mrs. W. H. McMullin, his home always having been in Stevens Point, and he is a popular young fireman on the Soo. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wrobel, who reside on Portage street, and has many friends in the Fourth ward and other parts of the city.

Rest Your Eyes. The moment you are instinctively inclined to rub the eyes that moment cease to use them. Also it is time to give your eyes a rest when you become sensible of an effort to distinguish. Cold water is about the safest application for inflamed eyes. Never sleep so that on awakening the eyes shall open on the light of a window. Never read or sew directly in front of the light of a window, the better light being that that comes from above or obliquely or over the left shoulder. Too much light is an evil, just as is scant light. It creates a glare that pains and confuses the sight.

Hypothetical Questions.

"What will your mother say to you when you get home?" said one boy. "She'll start in by asking me some hypothetical questions," answered precocious Willie.

"What are they?" "Questions that she thinks she knows the answers to before she starts to talk."—Washington Star.

Archness.

Sally Gay—What a cunning little fellow Mr. Callipers is! Dolly Swift—Cunning? Why, he's dreadfully knowledgeable. Sally Gay—Yes, but that gives him such an arch look, you know.—Truth

Not a Fact.

It being rumored about town that I have severed my connection with the Stevens Point Foundry and Machine Co., I wish to deny the report. I am going up north hunting, but will resume my position when I return. Michael Hawkins.

[First pub. Nov. 3-4 m.s.]

ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS. In Probate—Portage County Court. In the matter of the will of Elizabeth Wysocki, deceased. Letters testamentary on the will of Elizabeth Wysocki, deceased, having been issued to W. W. Gregory.

It is Ordered, that the time until and including the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the morning, be and is hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Elizabeth Wysocki, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance. It is Further Ordered, that all claims and demands against the said Elizabeth Wysocki, deceased, be received, examined and adjusted by this court at the county court rooms, court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, at the regular term thereof to be held on the first Tuesday of May, 1900.

It is Further Ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publication of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1900. By the Court, JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge. Owen & Hanna, Attorneys for the Executor.

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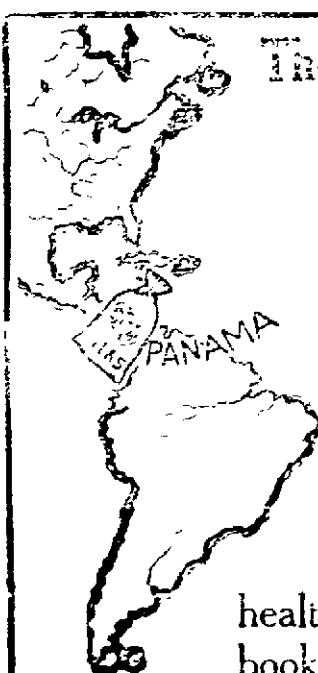
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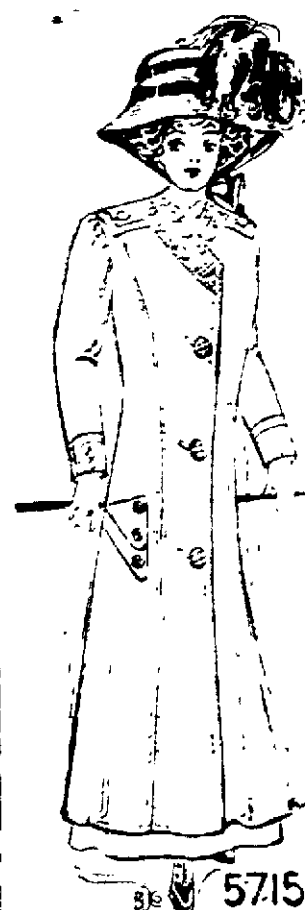
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KUHL BROS.

Miss Gladys Park was a Marshfield visitor, the last of the week.

Mrs. F. S. Hyer left for Milwaukee, the last of the week, to spend a few days.

Miss Lulu Geary is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl S. Orthman, at Neshotro.

Mrs. Frank J. Blood visited with her sister and brother at Minneapolis for a few days.

Miss Nellie Reading is now assisting Miss MacNeese, teacher of the local school for the deaf.

Buchanan Johnson, one of Plainfield's prominent attorneys, spent Monday night in this city.

For Sale—One 5 passenger automobile. Can be seen at 744 Main street, Stevens Point.

Myron Williams, who is teaching at Vestfield, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Coye visited with her daughter, Miss Nina, at Appleton, on Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. Pendlewick and little son, of Arson, were visitors to the city and allers upon The Gazette Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Scidmore, of Fond du Lac, arrived here last Saturday on a business trip to her former home.

Mrs. H. Luckenbach, of Menasha, is visiting for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser, on Clark street.

The Elks will hold a regular meeting this evening, at which time candidates will be initiated, and a good attendance desired.

Experienced underwear knitters wanted. Apply Stevens Point Knitting Mills, corner Park avenue and Main street.

A five room house and two lots, located at Arnett, for rent or sale. Inquire of J. S. Mahalski, route 7, Stevens Point, Wis.

Have you seen those new shoes on display in Ringness' window, 112 S. Third street? They are strictly up-to-date and very reasonable in price.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Theis, of the town of Almond, drove to the city on Monday and remained here until Monday afternoon visiting with friends.

Al. Thurman, who has been at Wausau for the past few months, has returned to take charge of the Spot Chop restaurant during the day time.

Miss Lena Jacobson left for Chicago first of the week to join her parents and other members of the family, to have been there for several weeks.

The ladies of St. Stephen's church raised the sum of \$22.00 on the coffee given by them at the residence of Mrs. W. Dunegan, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Jas. Glennon, Jr., returned to Radisson, Rusk county, where he looks after the interests of W. E. Ule & Co., Sunday night, after spending the previous week at home.

County Surveyor Halladay and Fred Edmott, of Plover, left for the town of Ban, Monday, where they expect to be employed all this week "running t" section lines.

For sale or rent—I have a number improved farms for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent to responsible parties. Call upon or address Daniel Rieft, Dancy, Wis.

Mrs. M. C. Sherwood is over from the Veterans' Home at Waupaca to it a couple of weeks with Mrs. C. E. and numerous other friends and neighbors here.

Alois Firkus has been appointed as pastor of St. Peter's congregation, succeeding Lawrence King, recently resigned, and John Bukolt has withdrawn his resignation as secretary.

Dennis Higgins, of Stockton, who lost one of his feet badly crushed and ankle broken while at work on his farm about three months ago, is able get about, although still quite lame.

W. B. Buckingham returned on Friday last from Canon City, Col., where he spent a couple of months. His return was delayed on account of sickness, but he has now about fully recovered.

Mrs. Henry Reading returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where she visited with her mother, Mike Ryan, and among numerous other friends and former Stevens Pointers.

Mrs. Warren Potter, of Aitkin, Minn., is spending a few days visiting her brothers and sisters on the West. Mrs. Potter will be well remembered by many old friends here as Miss Martha Maddy.

Rev. Jas. E. Meagher, Michael Hopkins, John Loftis and Frank Droske, Lanark, drove to the city, Monday afternoon, and attended the Knights of Columbus meeting and smoker that night, returning home the next day.

"The Girl from U. S. A." was given one fair audience at the Grand, Sunday evening, and was very pleasing in many respects, the singing being up to the specialty stunts good and play as a whole satisfactory to those who witnessed it.

Mrs. S. Hutter left here Tuesday morning for Rockford, Ill., to visit a few days with her son, John Hutter, who is employed in a printing office. The lady will then go to Hot Springs, Ark., and may continue on to Los Angeles, Cal., for the winter.

Mrs. Polowada, a resident of Carleton, and whose home was near Milwaukee, passed away last Friday, aged 75 years, her death being due to heart trouble. The funeral took place on Monday, the remains being brought here and interred in Forest cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Campbell, of Demorest, Ga., are visiting at the home of Andy Scott, on Clark street, among the former's many Stevens Point friends, this being his boyhood home. Mr. Campbell has been at the head of a college at Demorest for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gunderson, of the Wash., arrived in the city, the last of the week, to visit at the homes of their respective parents, Mrs. Sarah Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Edson, this being their first return to the old home since they were married a couple of years ago.

Dr. G. M. Hulean spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Harry Kiefer and Herbert Schneider, of Wausau, were Stevens Point visitors last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Sustins, one of Wausau's efficient teachers, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Jas. W. Duggan and bride returned from their bridal trip to Milwaukee, on the early train Sunday morning.

Mrs. Selma Grover left here last night on the Soo limited train enroute to Annapolis, Wash., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith are spending a week at Green Bay visiting at the home of the lady's aunt, Mrs. M. M. Towne.

Miss Alma Ogren, of Waupaca, spent a couple of days previous to Sunday afternoon as a guest of Miss Hazel Charlesworth, in this city.

Mrs. W. J. Shumway delivered a lecture on "Tuberculosis" before the Ladies' Literary club at Wausau, Monday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Frank Pli-zka, of Coster, and Mrs. John Plata, of this city, have returned from a week's visit with friends at Eldron, Hatley and Callon.

All the latest styles in shoes for fall and winter wear are now on display at Ringness' store, 112 S. Third street. His prices will also be found right.

John Moran, stenographer in the office of the Plover Paper Co., is taking a few weeks' vacation, which he is spending with his father in northern Minnesota.

Thos. Howen, of Amherst, who went west a few weeks ago to register in the land drawing and later visited relatives at Hettinger, N. D., returned home last Sunday.

Aug. A. Boyer, traveling representative for the Columbia Shoe Co., of Sheboygan, returned here from South Dakota, last Sunday, to visit a day or two with his family.

St. Anna's Guild of the Episcopal church will serve coffee on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. G. M. Everson, corner of Oak and Fremont streets. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marcoe, who recently sold their farm in the town of Eau Claire, left here Saturday morning for North Fond du Lac to make their future home on a farm near that village.

Mrs. Fred Schneider, formerly Miss Daisy Wakefield of this city, is a member of one of the committees of the Ladies' Auxiliary board who are making arrangements for holding Tag Day at Wausau, next Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes O'Connor, who has been matron in a western Indian agency for the past few years, has resigned and returned home on account of one of her sons being in poor health. She is now living with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Campbell, in the town of Carson.

G. Edmund Ingham, of Chicago, came up the first of the week to spend a couple of weeks' vacation with his parents and sister on Water street. Ed fills a responsible position in the office of the American Seating Co., where he has been for the past year.

There will be mission services at the Trinity Lutheran church, Strings avenue, next Sunday morning at half-past ten o'clock. They will be conducted in English. Rev. Carl Preus, of Manitowoc, will preach the sermon. There will be the usual offering for home missions.

P. J. Jacobs spent Tuesday at Berlin attending a directors' meeting of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Dealers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. As the name indicates, this corporation writes insurance on stocks of goods owned by members of the state association of hardware dealers.

The Misses Judith and Ruth Wadleigh and Samuel Wadleigh, successful teachers in our neighboring counties, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. H. M. Wadleigh, in this city. Miss Judith Wadleigh is supervisor of drawing in the public schools of Wausau and Miss Ruth is drawing supervisor in the city schools of Merrill.

Mrs. Ed. W. Krembs and baby daughter left here Tuesday for Minneapolis to spend five or six weeks among relatives. During her stay in that city Mrs. Krembs will attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Louise Gaines, to O. P. Briggs, a prominent iron manufacturer, which event will take place some time during this month.

Mrs. Olive Belond and nephew, Homer Bergeron, of Montreal, Canada, left here Tuesday for Red Lake Falls, Minn., where they will visit among relatives a couple of months and then return to Stevens Point for the balance of the winter. They had been spending a couple of weeks with the lady's sister, Mrs. Thos. Shaurette, 322 Washington street.

Arthur Van Order, of Jordan, returned last Sunday afternoon from Hanksboro, N. D., where he had been for several weeks with his son, Myron, and brother-in-law, O. L. Sande, who are engaged in the general merchandise business there. Mr. Van Order reports bountiful crops in that section, and as prices are good, the community is very prosperous.

Lloyd D. Smith, who devotes his time between Amherst and Waupaca, being associated with E. E. Browne in the practice of law at the latter place, spent part of Tuesday in this city on a business trip. Many local friends of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Smith of Amherst, will regret to learn that her health is very poor and she appears to be gradually losing strength.

Mrs. C. C. Lester, of Sunnyside, Wash., and Mrs. B. C. Newcomb, of Minneapolis, left Monday for Appleton to spend a few days with a sister living in that city. They will return here this week for a longer visit at the home of their niece, Mrs. F. A. Sustins, on Portage street. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Sustins' mother, and although both are well advanced in years, they are in the enjoyment of excellent health.

B. H. Gilden and wife, of Denver, Col., who had been spending a couple of weeks among relatives in Bucua Vista and at Mr. Gilden's old home in this city, left on Monday for Green Bay to visit there a week or two. They expect to be here again before returning to the west. Mr. Gilden was engaged in the grocery business for several years, but recently sold out and now devotes his time to looking after property interests, he being the owner of a store building and several good residences in that prosperous city.

Mrs. C. K. Manser is visiting a few days with her sister and other relatives at Oshkosh.

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Miss Lou Hooper, of Milladore, visited among young lady friends in this city over Sunday.

Oscar J. Lutter, a prominent young business man of Milwaukee, visited friends in this city last Sunday.

L. L. Nelson, the well known potato buyer at Amherst Junction, was a business visitor to this city last Monday.

Frank A. Richmond, who owns one of the best farms in the town of Dewey, was a Stevens Point visitor last Saturday.

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Sam T. Young, railway mail clerk, who now makes his headquarters at Eau Claire, visited among old friends in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hearne, of Waupaca, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leonard, in Stockton, for the past few days.

Wm. Atkinson and son, Charles, of Lanark, drove to the city on Saturday, the former to spend a couple of days and the latter to enter our Normal school.

The regular annual meeting of the Washington Oil Co., called for last evening, was adjourned until the 16th inst., at the office of the secretary, Dr. M. G. Rood.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. L. W. Thayer, of Ripon, were visitors to the city on Tuesday, coming here to visit their daughter, who is a patient at River Pines Sanatorium and is improving nicely.

Misses Margaret Clifford and Margaret Glennon left for Milwaukee this afternoon, the former going to attend the State Teachers' convention and the latter to visit her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Downey.

Miss Merle Raymond returned from a visit of a couple of weeks with her sister, Miss Irma, at N. Fond du Lac, the last of the week, and was accompanied by the latter to remain for a couple of days.

Miss Ethel M. Smith, of Rome, Ohio, has been engaged as assistant in science and mathematics in our High school and has already entered upon the discharge of her duties. Miss Smith is a graduate of the University of Ohio, located at Columbus.

Miss Barbara Donaldson, a former operator of The Gazette's typesetting machine, is now running a linotype in the office of the Optometrist at Blackfoot, Idaho. Miss Donaldson had been employed on newspapers at Idaho Falls, Idaho, a couple of years.

The rental collection at the public library has again been enlarged this week by the addition of three of the latest works of fiction, "Redemption of Kenneth Gault," by Harburt; "54 40 or Fight," by Hough, and "Man in the Corner," by Baroness Orczy.

Miss Florence Means, who was called here a couple of weeks ago by the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. R. McNeil, returned to Milwaukee last Monday, where she follows the vocation of a trained nurse. Mrs. McNeil is now much improved and is able to return to her own home on Briggs street.

Lee Krembs left for St. Paul, Tuesday morning, to meet his wife, who has been spending the past few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hall, in Montana. They expect to soon commence housekeeping. Lee will continue the road as brakeman and accept a position as switchman in the Soo yards.

Mrs. Frank Mathews and little daughter, Frances, of Holyoke, Mass., who have been visiting a few weeks with the lady's parents, Ralph Harvey and wife, on Normal avenue, and among other relatives, will leave here in a day or two for Brainerd, Minn., where they will be guests of Mrs. Mathews' sister, Mrs. Kellogg Babner.

H. J. Finch returned from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, last Saturday morning, where he spent a couple of weeks visiting his brother, R. B., and the several other Stevens Pointers there, all of whom are meeting with good success. Mr. Finch was well pleased with the country, the climate being especially fine there at this season of the year.

Louella, the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rand, passed away at the family home, 110 Portage street, at 9:15 last Saturday morning, after an illness of about three weeks with whooping cough and other complications. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. James Blake officiating, with interment in Forest cemetery.

The father of Dr. E. M. Rogers, of this city, passed away at his home in Pittsburg, Pa. last Saturday, after an illness of several weeks, aged 72 years. Dr. Rogers and little son had been at Pittsburg for a couple of weeks and are expected home tomorrow. The deceased gentleman had been head clerk in the office of the county treasurer for a number of years.

P. J. Norton, representing Whitman, Christianson & Co., wholesale clothiers of Chicago, spent last Wednesday afternoon and Thursday in the city. Mr. Norton is a pioneer traveling man, having been on the road for about 20 years, 25 of which were in the interests of a firm that recently retired from business. In his long experience, Mr. Norton's popularity among the retailers who know him has never waned.

J. L. Dopp, secretary of the Stockton Town Insurance company, was a visitor to the city on Tuesday. He had been at Bancroft the day before to adjust a loss on the C. D. Hill farm, the latter's barn having recently burned, together with a team of horses, hay, etc., all of the personal property belonging to the renter, Mike Polaykers. The loss on the barn was allowed at \$150, and on the other property at \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Myers arrived here last Saturday night from northern Michigan, to spend a couple of days with his cousins, Henry and Lon Myers, while returning to their home in Van Buren county, Mich. They had been to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., as delegates to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows. The great celery district of Michigan is located in Van Buren county, of which Kalamazoo is the county seat. Until a comparatively few years ago this land was known as "the swamp" and was considered practically worthless.

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The youth of Stevens Point seemed to enjoy Halloween this year to the fullest extent, the weather on Saturday evening being ideal. There was little if any property destroyed, and while a few articles were moved from their accustomed position, and others under motion when the regular or special corps of police would suddenly put in an appearance, it was an unusually sane Halloween.

Abbottford Clarion: Conductor and Mrs. W. J. Gavin and family took their departure for Minneapolis Wednesday. During the years they have resided in Abbottsford they have made many friends and will be greatly missed in church, social and educational circles. The best wishes of all go with them.

John Dawson and Jas. Tovey returned from their western trip, the last of the week, and while away invested extensively in lands near Harlowtown, Maher county, Mont., and which are located in a rich valley. The lands are uncultivated, and both intend to move their families there next spring. They will not dispose of their farms in the towns of Stockton and Carson respectively, but will rent them to the right parties.

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In every community there is a "DOWN and OUT" club. Its membership consists of broken down and disappointed persons, especially those who have made a failure of their lives from a financial standpoint. This club has quite a waiting list made up of those who do not save money—thoughtless and extravagant persons who do not see the wisdom of providing in time of prosperity for a possible time of adversity. This is a good club to stay out of and you can do so if you regularly save a part of your income and deposit it with this strong bank. We pay interest on time deposits. A checking account with us saves you money. It's system to pay by check. You can start a savings account here for one dollar. Why not have a bank account with us? All business confidential.

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George Bernard Shaw, the author, playwright and wit, who is to spend several months in America, generally manages to keep his wits about him on all occasions. When his play "The Arms and the Man" was first produced in London there were loud calls for the author, and Mr. Shaw went before the curtain. As he did so one derisive voice from a displeased playgoer in the gallery smote his ears, and, pausing, he looked in the direction whence it came.

Young Girls are Victims

Of headaches, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at H. D. McCulloch Co.

President Elliot of Harvard seems to be catching it from all sides nowadays, as well as Peary.

TEACHING HORSES TO JUMP.

There are three methods used—Coaching, Lunging and Driving.

There are three methods of teaching a horse to leap, coaxing, lunging and driving. In the coaxing method the young horse is turned into a small paddock having a low hedge or hurdle across the center. In plain view of the pupil a rider on a veteran jumper should take him over the hurdle several times.

The trainer then goes to the opposite side with a measure of corn or oats and calls the horse, shaking up the grain and pouring it with his hand back and forth in the receptacle. The boundary will soon be cleared, and when a few mouthfuls have been eaten the station of the instructor should be at the other side of the hurdle and the lesson repeated. If this be done daily the hurdle may be gradually heightened.

The habit of jumping is thus acquired without those risks which attend a novel performance when a heavy burden oppresses the strength and whip and spur distract the attention. The horse's body, says Country Life in America, is not partially disabled by the imposition of a heavy load before the powers are taxed to the utmost and his capabilities are unfettered.

The second method is termed lunging. A long rein or cord is attached to the bit, and the animal is exercised in a circle in which a hurdle has been placed or a shallow ditch dug. A long lashed whip, used only to keep him in motion or lightly applied at the proper moment, will keep him up to his work. Soon the horse will enter into the spirit of the occasion and by unmistakable signs will manifest his enthusiastic enjoyment of the exercise.

The third method, driving, is exactly what its name implies. At first the obstruction should be slight. Any open space will answer the purpose, an earth or sod surface or tannark being preferable. Long reins, a straight bar or snaffle bit, a long whip and patience and perseverance are required.

All things considered, the driving method is the quickest and surest way of teaching the horse to leap. When he has become somewhat proficient, having thoroughly learned what is required of him, the saddle may be called into requisition and the practical lessons begun.

Almost any young horse can be taught to leap. Of course his proficiency will depend on the care bestowed on his training and on his general characteristics of wind, limb and nerve. An ordinary cob or Morgan will attain the proficiency of an Irish hunter, but any horse that is used for a saddler will be of far greater value to his owner if he can be taken occasionally for a cross country ride and put over ditches and low obstructions.

ETHICS AND MORALITY.

If a woman's husband has been silly enough to take more wine than is good for him, morality would lead her to send him to bed. Ethics would lead her to send him to Coventry. And ethology would probably lead her to send him to a penal settlement for inebriates.

If a man's wife throws a teapot at him (as happened recently in the aristocratic neighborhood in which I live) morality would lead him to go out of the house for an hour or so and give her nerves a chance. Ethics would probably induce him to go out of the town and write to her from a garden city that their temperaments were incompatible. What ethology would make him do I hardly dare to think.—*Chesterton in Illustrated London News.*

More Accurate.

The pastor and his wife had called upon a member of the congregation, a widow with a small but exceedingly lively boy, and were on their way home. "Well," said the preacher, "she seems to be a very intelligent woman anyhow."

"Yes."

"And very positive in expressing her opinions."

"On the contrary," said his wife, "she struck me as being strongly negative."

"Negative? How?"

"Everything she said to her little boy began with a 'Don't, Johnny!'"—*Exchange.*

Sympathy of the Flowers.

More or less credence is still given in England to the old belief in the sympathy of the vegetable kingdom for human suffering. "I prayed all night," writes a gardener whose employer was very sick, "and the flowers on my window sill drooped, and I said to myself they were dead. But toward morning they picked up, and I was sure enough the master was better. And the same thing had happened to the flowers I had sent to his bedroom. They were dying, and they came to life again. And I knew when those flowers picked up that the master was better."

The Pins.

"Oh, dear," sighed her husband's wife, "I can't find a pin anywhere. I wonder where all the pins go to anyway?"

"That's a difficult question to answer," replied his wife's husband, "because they are always pointed in one direction and headed in another."—*Chicago News.*

Painter's Colic.

Mamma—What's the matter with Fido? Tommie—Oh, I was playing with my soldiers, and he came in and insisted upon licking the whole army. —*Yonkers Statesman.*

Take a rest. A field that has rested gives a beautiful crop.—Ovid.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.—State of Wisconsin—Portage County. County Court. In the matter of the will of Elizabeth Crary, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, on the third day of November, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of J. W. Dunegan to admit to probate the last will and testament of Elizabeth Crary, late of the County of Portage, in said county, deceased, and for its said testamentary powers to be issued to said J. W. Dunegan.

Dated this 15th day of October, A. D. 1909.

By Order of the Court,
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

(1st pub. Oct. 13—Ins. 7.)

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE.—In Circuit Court, Portage County, Wis. Adolph Greer and Sigmund Green, co-partners in Greer & Green, plaintiffs, vs. Teofil Worzella, otherwise known as Teofil Worzella, his wife, and Earl Simpson, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action, made and rendered on the 8th day of October, 1909, and entered of record on the 9th day of October, 1909, I shall, on the 13th day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in the city of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wis., offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest bidder therefor, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, to-wit:

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JOHN A. MURAT, Sheriff of Portage Co., Wis.
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NELS'VILLE.

L. H. Johnson was a Stevens Point visitor last Friday morning.
O. L. Gordon has begun buying potatoes and intends to fill his large cellar.
P. A. Hart and family have moved from Lars Gordon's house into L. L. Loberg's, in this village.
Andrew Soli is at Lower Amherst this week assisting Dwinell & Co. in building their new steel and concrete flume.
Theo. H. Johnson was an Amherst visitor last week Friday, going down to secure carpenters for the building of his new residence.
Several attended the play given by the Girl from U. S. A. Co., at Amherst, last Friday evening, and all were pleased with it.

MEEHAN.

Matt. Hemmis of Stevens Point was in town last Sunday.
Mrs. B. S. Fox visited relatives and friends at Plainfield last week.
Aaron Smith went to Strong's Prairie, Saturday, to attend the wedding of his brother, Clark.
Peter Benson recently completed the erection of a fine upright addition to his dwelling house.
Homer Thompson and wife of Red Wing, Minn., expect to spend a few days this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. E. Warner.
Perry Slack is busy moving to his place at McDill. He expects to take his family and the last of his household goods sometime this week.
The Clendenning-Wolf Co. recently purchased a corn shredder and commenced operations last week. They are doing good work and corn is turning out fair.
Geo. Roe, accompanied by his wife, came up from Saratoga Monday to attend the funeral of his father, Isaac Roe, who died at his home in Stevens Point last Saturday.

MILLADORE.

Grant Verhulst was a Marshfield caller Saturday.
Mrs. J. Verhulst departed for Milwaukee, Sunday.
James Konopa is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.
Einar Petersen was a business caller at Loyal, Saturday.
Mike Griffin, sheriff of Wood county, was a caller last week Friday.
Mrs. Wm. Hulce and daughter Alice visited Stevens Point, Friday.
Messrs. James and Frank Cherney were Stevens Point callers Friday.
J. J. Iverson, town chairman of Sherry, was a business caller Friday.
Harry Schwartzman departed for the north, Sunday. Sorry to see you go, Harry.
Misses Tony and Phyllis Gebert were Stevens Point shoppers last week Wednesday.
Mrs. Joe Beranek of Serona, Wis., is visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity.
The town of Sherry is putting in a new steel bridge across Mill Creek, near Adam Shidell's farm.
Chas. E. Smith and mother, Mrs. B. Smith, visited with Mrs. Theresa Smith at Stevens Point, Saturday.
Edith Behm of Waupaca returned home last week Tuesday after spending a week with Lotta Petersen.
Ed. Jones has rented his farm on Mill Creek to Gust Seneca, and has returned to Cambria, his old home.
Ben Pitt, formerly our cheese man, but who is now located at Fremont, shook hands with local friends Sunday.
Chas. Petersen departed Thursday for Milwaukee, where he will take treatment at Sacred Heart Sanitarium for paralysis.
Emma Vincent and Anna Kulhanek departed for Madison, last week Tuesday, where they will be employed during the winter.
Joe Matejovitz and John Anderson, our new butchers, are professionals at slaughtering earless and tailless pigs. Phone 23, Sawdust avenue.
Rudy Krupka and James Mancel, Jr., departed for Tripoli, last week Tuesday, where they will be employed by the Stolle-Brandt Lumber Co.
C. Jensen, who recently sold his farm adjoining the town limits to Chas. Everts for \$6,200, moved his furniture out last week and the house is now occupied by Mr. Hays, the gristmill man.

KNOWLTON.

Alois Stark was among Wausau people Friday.
Mrs. G. P. Hibbard spent Wednesday at Wausau.
Miss Katie Kryeski did shopping in Wausau, Wednesday.
Miss Alice Simonis is home from an extended stay at Rosholt.
Dr. Rosenbery of Wausau was a professional caller here Sunday night.
The foreman of the steel crew had two of his fingers badly crushed Sunday.
A. Guenther, our popular chairman, took in the business observations at Wausau, Thursday.
W. Wilcox and wife, of Rhinelander are enjoying a few days on the Wilcox farm, the parental home.
Miss Irene Guenther of the Tomahawk schools enjoyed Saturday and Sunday at her home here.
A. Peabody left Monday noon for Dancy, where he will paint and install scenery in the E. Topham hall.
Senator Wright of Merrill, Banker Fleith and Hon. Neal Brown of Wausau, transacted business in our vicinity Monday.
Misses Isabel and Rose Guenther of the Stevens Point Normal and the office of Curtis & Yale, Wausau, respectively, spent Sunday in Knowlton.
The switching train makes regular

trips from the Central Leather Co.'s holdings to Knowlton station to meet the morning and evening passenger in the Valley division, thus making this station quite a junction. The track from the Johnson Creek mill out to their camp, a distance of five miles, is all about ballasted and ready for regular loads.

FLOWER.

Mrs. Lindores is enlarging her chicken farm.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Durga are visiting relatives in Missouri.
Mrs. H. Hartwell is very ill at her home east of the village.
Carroll Taylor, who has been dredging near Madison, is home again.
Irene McPhail of Stevens Point spent Friday and Saturday with Eva Gee.
Mrs. Elmer Carley and daughters of Arnot spent Sunday at Wm. Carley's.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marlatt drove to Almond last Saturday and returned Sunday.
Miss Jessie Yorton and Miss Ella Plank of Almond were in town a couple of days last week.
Miss Anna Hoffman of Knowlton visited her sister, Mrs. H. A. Marlatt, the last of the week.
Mrs. S. Adams of Stevens Point was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Lindores between trains last Friday.
Mrs. James Pierce has been very ill at the home of her son, James W., but is some better at this writing.
Barnsdale's moving pictures at Plover hall, Saturday, Nov. 6. All new pictures, including the International Ski Tournament at Stockholm, winter sports, new dramatic and travel pictures, besides several new comedies. Don't miss it.

AMHERST.

Raymond Borgen is clerking in E. Wold's store.
Morris Wilson was home from Madison Sunday.
A. W. Bourn of Fond du Lac was in town Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harvey did shopping in Waupaca last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Upton of Wild Rose are visiting at Frank Bigsby's.
Henry Stultenberg transacted business in Stevens Point Monday.
L. L. Nelson was called to Stevens Point on important business Monday.
Raymond Peterson attended a Halloween party in Stevens Point, Sunday evening.
The Misses Ethel and Florence Rounds were shopping at Oshkosh, Saturday.
A good sized crowd attended the Halloween party at E. Tobie's Saturday evening.
Miss Emily Phillips commenced teaching in joint school district number 9 last Monday.
John Een attended a directors' meeting of the Stockton Fire Insurance Co. at Plover last Monday.
Dell Moberg drew farm number 2893 in the lottery at Aberdeen, S. D., and C. Peterson of Lime Lake got farm ticket number 1313.
Rev. D. W. Shipman preached his farewell sermon in the Carey Corner church last Sunday evening and left for Ladysmith Monday.
Mike Riley, Jr., of Milwaukee was in town Monday. Mr. Riley was raised in Lanark and now holds a good position in the employ of the N. W. railway.
G. B. Nelson and D. I. Sickelsteel came down from Stevens Point Tuesday and went to Nelsonville to prosecute and defend, respectively, a fish netting case.

ARNOTT.

Mrs. Will O'Keefe, who has been sick, is improving.
Miss Edith Bigsby of Amherst attended the dance Friday night.
John Dulak of Leona visited his brother, Fred Dulak, last week.
Miss Florence Barden of Wausau is visiting at the Ryan home this week.
Leonard Leary spent a few days last week with his cousin, Leonard O'Keefe.
School opened Monday for the winter with Miss Lizzie Leary as teacher.
Mrs. Peter Yorton and baby of Stevens Point are visiting Mrs. John Kussman.
Miss Freda Schult of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Lewis.
Miss Mae Welch of Ellis spent several days of last week with Carrie Curran.
Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Keefe attended church in Lanark Sunday and also visited friends.
Mrs. Peter Doyle and Mrs. Wm. Cauley of Custer visited Mrs. Mike O'Keefe Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown of Bancroft visited over Sunday with relatives and friends.
Miss Christina Koltz, who is attending the Stevens Point Normal, was home over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Moses Puariae of Reader, N. D., visited at John Kussman's a few days last week.
The Herman Steinke family of Amherst Junction were callers at the E. C. Kussman home, Sunday.
A. F. Neuman, Fred Dulak and other friends looked over land in Marathon and Portage counties last week.
Miss Lizzie Moll and Mrs. Sheffner of Stevens Point were over Sunday visitors at the Breitenstein home.
The dance given by the young men of this place, Friday night, was well attended and all report a good time.
Miss Callahan of Chicago, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Sarah Lewis, has returned home.
J. Karch, our prominent grocery dealer, spent the greater part of last week in Milwaukee, buying a supply for the winter business.
Chas. St. Clair has sold his farm to Fred Dulak. Mr. St. Clair and family will leave for Bowman, N. D., in a few weeks, where they expect to make

their future home. The price paid for the farm was \$3,000.

JUNCTION CITY.

David Heise spent Sunday at Stevens Point with his best girl.
W. Percy visited his brother, C. D. Percy, one day last week.
Mrs. Wm. Ariens visited Miss Ella Marchel at Dancy, Tuesday.
Mrs. Geo. Stertz visited her daughter Mayme at Stevens Point, Monday.
Mrs. R. Starnetsky of Mosinee visited at the Wm. Vertheim home, Saturday.
Miss Prausa and sister, Mrs. Barenck of Milladore, did shopping here Monday.
Otto Goldner and family left for Hilbert Junction, Friday, to visit his parents a few weeks.
A young buttermaker arrived at the Wm. Vertheim home Tuesday. Mother and child doing nicely under the care of Dr. S. S. Leith.
P. J. Noel of Merrill spent a few days at the Wm. Ariens home on his return from Fort Francis, Canada. Mr. Noel expects to move to Canada soon.
Mrs. Wm. Ariens and Miss Lena Skibba visited Mrs. Wm. Teickert a few days last week at Stevens Point, and while there saw "The Girl from U. S. A." at Grand opera house.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WIN

Stevens Point Defeats Marshfield on the Latter's Grounds, Last Saturday Afternoon.

The local High school added another scalp when they trimmed up Marshfield at foot ball last Saturday afternoon on the latter's grounds. The field used was very rough and was full of holes in unexpected places, causing some stumbling. In the beginning of the game it looked as if Stevens Point was going to run away with their opponents, but Marshfield buckled down and the first half ended 0 to 0. Once Holum got away on a forward pass, but was downed on the 15 yard line. The outlook was that a touchdown would surely be made by Stevens Point, but the ball was fumbled and a Marshfield man fell on it.
In the second half, up to about the last seven minutes, neither side scored; then the boys of the red and black worked up within 15 yards of the goal and sent Pierce around right end for a touchdown. Love punted out for a place kick but Pierce after heeling the ball ran more than two steps to receive it, thus by the rules, forfeiting the chance at goal. Score, 5 to 0.
The ball was again put in play but neither side scored and the game ended 5 to nothing in favor of the locals.
Marshfield was unable to gain on line plunges, but sent Cole around left end for some good gains.
Both sides used the forward pass, Marshfield having worked out some clever plays in this line.
Pierce made several good gains on end runs, once getting away with only the safety between him and goal, but, losing his interference, was downed.

TIDES OF PUGET SOUND.

The Swift and Turbulent Waters of the Narrows.

The waters of the narrows are treacherous. It is a place of terrible tides. Viewed from the precipitous shores, the surging waters are magnificent. The scene has been compared with the Hudson above New York city. The waters of that part of Puget sound which extends to Olympia, Mud bay, Shelton and Henderson bay, a vast inland sea within itself, all flow in and out of the narrows.
In the upper reaches of the sound some twenty-five or thirty miles from the narrows the tides attain a height of more than twenty feet. When the tides begin to fall all the accumulated water rushes out through the narrows like a great river at flood. In like manner when the tide sets in the direction of Olympia the narrows become a swift and turbulent stream. Frightful whirlpools are numerous. Streams running powerfully in contrary directions strike and the water boils.
Large steamboats struck by the contrary currents groan and creak and sway under the strain. This being so, it is no wonder that small craft often overturn in the narrows. A whirlpool has been known to seize a rowboat and twist it round and round until the rowers almost despaired of coming out alive. It is a marvelously beautiful water with all its terrors, and hundreds and thousands will continue to find pleasure there, notwithstanding its occasional tragedies. The rumble of the tides when running at full is like the distant rumble of the ocean. The terrors of the sea are an element of its charm, and so it is with the terrors of the narrows.—Tacoma Ledger.

Two Apologies For a Hat.

A Kansas City man who had lost his hat at a public function in that metropolis caused the following unique advertisement to be published in the local papers:
The undersigned will deem it a great favor if the gentleman who inadvertently took the undersigned's new silk hat on the occasion of the reception of the Lo-tos club, leaving an inferior headpiece instead, will have the goodness to return said silk hat. Not only will the gentleman receive the undersigned's warmest thanks for his kindness, but the apology of the undersigned—the apology for the trouble the undersigned may have caused him and "the apology for a hat" which he has conferred upon the undersigned.
—St. Louis Republic.

All Affected.

Spring went to a noted physician to ask advice as to his health. In pompous tones he addressed the doctor:
"I—ah—have come to—ah—ask you—ah—what—what is—ah—the doosid mattaw with me—ah?"
"I find your heart is affected," said the physician gravely.
"Oh—ah—anything else—ah?"
"Yes; your lungs are affected too."
"Anything—ah—else—ah?"
"Yes; your manners are also affected."—London Answers.

NORMAL NOTES.

The Ohyesa society gave a very interesting mock trial last Friday evening. The members of the Athenaeum were guests.

The Arena gave the Forum a Halloween entertainment, Friday night in the kindergarten room. The decorations were novel, consisting of grinning jack o'lanterns, black cats on the wall, and several booths and wigwags. Each person had to do some stunt, after which fortunes were told by several witches. Refreshments of apples, popcorn, tea and frosted marquerites were served.

Most of the members of the faculty will attend the State teachers' association at Milwaukee this week. Those who expect to go are Pres. Sims, Professors Culver, Sechrist, Lusk, Hyer, Hippensteel, Gardner, Smith, Spindler, Flagler, Collins and Patterson, and the Misses Burre, Studley, Williams and Shrode. Miss Burre and Mr. Patterson will appear on the program. Miss Burre will give a talk entitled "The Relation of the Country Teacher's Course in the State Normal School to the County Training Schools." Mr. Patterson will take part in a discussion on the text book in history.

The Seniors tendered the annual reception to the Juniors in the form of a Halloween party, Saturday night. The guests were met on the campus by several ghosts and escorted into the building by means of a ladder and window into the kindergarten room. There a ghost conducted them, blindfolded, one by one, all over the building, they having to pass thru such ordeals as eating worms, drinking blood, shooting the chutes, and finally ending up in Hades, where they were met by a very realistic devil and his attendant imps. Thence they were conducted to the gym., which was filled with various booths and places of amusement. Games were played and ghost stories told, after which came refreshments of pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee. No efforts were spared to give the Juniors a good time and all went away tired but thoroughly satisfied and pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The Normal won its first foot ball game of the season, Saturday, beating Grand Rapids by a score of 9 to 0. The game was one of the best seen on the local grounds this year, the Normalists showing a decided reversal of form, which, it is hoped, will continue with them the rest of the season. The first half was a see-saw between the two teams, and with but less than a minute to play a score seemed very doubtful, when Collins made a great drop kick from a difficult angle, booting it from the 30 yard line.

In the second half Birdsal recovered a fumbled punt and scored a touchdown after a long run, Collins kicking goal. The shining stars of the game were Collins and Tom Olson, who made several good gains by sprinting and dodging. The Normal's defense and offense play showed the result of some hard work in the past few weeks, and good hopes are entertained of beating Oshkosh next Saturday at that place. The officials for the game were: Referee, Young of Appleton; umpire, Chase of Oshkosh.

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Drew Lucky Numbers.

In the government land drawing that took place at Aberdeen, S. D., last week, the following residents of this county or vicinity, who are well known here, drew numbers as follows: Martin Harlsen, Rosholt, 1229; C. Peterson, Amherst, 1313; Geo. W. Brown, Pittsville, 2218; E. E. Moberg, Amherst, 2893; C. Halverson, Amherst Junction, 2908; Louis Baumann, Marshfield, 3096; Ellen M. Dake, city, 5363; L. Lewison, Amherst, 5391; Elmer E. Bourn, city, 6260; Carl Doxrud, Nelsonville, 7515. Miss Dake is a daughter of County Treasurer Dake and Mr. Bourn, who is a Spanish-American war veteran, is a brother of County Clerk Bourn.

Take Notice.

All having assessments to pay the Portage County Drainage district will please take notice that the undersigned can be found at his office in Plover every day previous to Nov. 20th, ready to receipt for amounts due. Thereafter the books will be turned over to the town treasurer, when collection fees will be charged.
W. B. Coddington.

Farm for Sale.

Eighty acres, about 65 under cultivation, balance good timber. Located 5 miles from Rosholt and 4 miles from Polonia church. New buildings, good land and fences. All the machinery, which is new, goes with the place, also live stock and fodder. The personal property amounts to over \$1,500. If you are looking for a farm come and see this. Price only \$4,500. Other bargains that must be sold this fall. Give me a call; it will pay you. P. W. Holte, Nelsonville, Wis.

OUR MARKETS

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Betlach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Capps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)
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Corn, 100 lbs. 1.20
Corn meal, 100 lbs. 1.40
Butter, 22-24 22-24
Eggs, 10-12 10-12
Turkeys, 15-16 15-16
Lard, 15 15
Veal, 12-14 12-14
Hogs, 10-12 10-12
Hogs dressed, 7-8 7-8
Beef live, 2-3 2-3
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Hams, 10-12 10-12
Potatoes, 2-3 2-3
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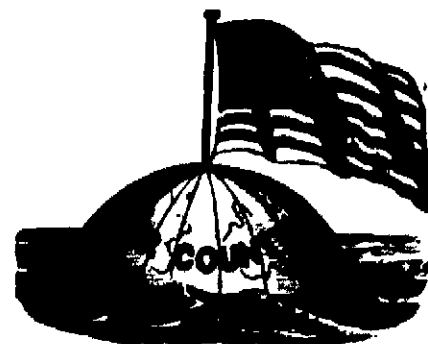
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IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED
FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the
Perusal of the Busy Man—
Latest Personal Infor-
mation.

PERSONAL

Horace H. Lorton of Nashville is believed in Washington to have the best chance for appointment to the bench of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Peckham. Lorton is an old friend of President Taft.

G. A. Simpson, a Grant county (Ky.) tobacco grower, who shipped 75,000 pounds of his 1909 crop, with the aid of state troops, says he will move to New Mexico, as he fears night riders.

Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of war, says if his candidacy for senator in Tennessee would unite the Democratic factions in the state, he would make the race.

Prof. Headlee of the Kansas agricultural college says chinch bugs cause from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000 loss annually to the farmers of the state. He is experimenting with destroyers.

Dr. E. B. Morgan, an eye and ear specialist of Paterson, N. J., has come into possession of \$1,000,000 through the generosity of a brother who made \$7,000,000 in stock deals and shared his fortune.

Cardinal Gibbons says he pities the friendless rich. "Millions," he says, "avail nothing to a man if he have no one to give him solace in sorrow."

Richard Croker's trip to the United States this fall is not in response to a call for aid from Charles W. Morse, according to a statement by Mr. Morse, who is a prisoner in the Tombs at New York.

GENERAL NOTES.

Five hundred Indian bucks and squaws, after receiving their annuities, indulged in one of the wildest orgies that the Leech Lake (Minn.) agency ever witnessed. It was the last day when saloons could sell liquor to the redskins.

Mrs. Frank Stanley, at Pana, Ill., shot and killed her husband, Frank, during a struggle for the possession of a shotgun. The woman claims she shot in self-defense.

Frederick Gebhardt, the New York self-confessed wife murderer, admits he has been guilty of three such crimes, for the purpose of securing the women's money.

Grand jury at Chicago in their final report to Judge Tuthill, declared the jury-drawing system of Cook county "rotten and corrupt," and charge the commissioners with wholesale violations of the law.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard, the last of the union commanders of the civil war, died at his home in Burlington, Vt., of heart disease, aged 79 years.

Credence is given by Tokyo officials to the report that the assassination of Prince Ito was the culmination of a plot, the ramifications of which extended through Korea and into China.

Federal Judge Holt, at New York, handed down a decision which will allow Gustav E. Kissel and Thomas B. Harried, who were among those indicted along with the American Sugar Refining Company for criminal conspiracy, to escape prosecution through the provisions of the statute of limitations.

John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, has received \$100,000 for an option on his railroads from the United States Steel Corporation, which will enable him to settle his financial difficulties for the time being, at least.

A secret investigation into alleged irregularities in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., is being made by Alexander Bruce Bielaski, a special examiner from the department of justice at Washington.

The fourth annual convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association is in session at New Orleans, with President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, Speaker Cannon, several members of the cabinet, numerous governors, senators, representatives, members of state legislatures and members of industrial and semi-public organizations in attendance.

The thirty-ninth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee was held in Columbus, O., Gen. James Grant Wilson delivering the address.

Fire destroyed Hilliard's opera house at Kenosha, Ont. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The fire started in the scenery of the opera house.

The South Dakota Educational association met in annual session in Lead and the Nebraska State Teachers' association in Lincoln.

Forty miners were entombed in a mine near Bargoed, Wales, by an explosion. Eleven bodies were recovered and the remainder of those caught are believed to have been killed.

James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson signed articles of agreement at New York for a fight for the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship. The winner is to take 75 per cent of the purse and the battle, which will be 45 rounds, will be fought before the club offering the most inviting terms.

Earth shocks in northern California and southern Oregon, lasting from 10 to 25 seconds, were more severe than any felt in several years previously. But little damage was done.

Rev. Dr. M. C. Hawkes of Ypsilanti, Mich., in an address at Saline, charged that the co-eds at the University of Michigan drink rum in their tea.

Counsel for former Police Inspector Edward McCann of Chicago, convicted of accepting bribes from dive keepers, are seeking a new trial for their client on grounds that jury service has been full of irregularities, as contended by State's Attorney Wayman.

Thaddeus Wilson, 22 years of age, a school teacher of Garnett, Kan., was arrested in Kansas City, charged with sending two letters to R. A. Long, a millionaire lumber dealer, demanding \$5,000.

John H. Mackle, a former business man of Columbus, O., was convicted by a Cincinnati jury of embezzling \$2,000 belonging to his wife's mother. Sentence was deferred.

Commissioner Williams of the immigration bureau will soon begin hearings in the cases of 150 suspects at New York, charged with being members of the "Black Hand." If the charges are proved they will be deported.

A French court has decided that the children of Princess de Sagan, the young Castellane, must be sent to a state school, and a penalty of \$100 a day is imposed for every day the order is ignored.

Troops are fighting forest fires in the Huachuca forest reservation in Texas. Sheep herders, driven off the ranges, are believed to have started the fires in revenge.

Mayor Pogue of Bemidji, Minn., and three other men had a thrilling experience when a freight train struck the auto in which they were riding. Pogue and a companion were carried on the pilot of the engine for some distance. All were injured, but not fatally.

The McCormick Theological seminary at Chicago celebrated the eightieth anniversary of its founding, eminent theological educators and divines from many cities taking part in the ceremonies.

The honorary commercial commissioners of Japan and their suites arrived in Washington and visited Potomac drive, along which will be planted 2,000 cherry trees which the emperor of Japan has presented to the government.

John D. Rockefeller has given a million dollars to aid in the extermination of the disease of "hook worm," or "lazy disease" germ in the southern states. He intrusts the expenditure to a commission of 12, including his son and noted scientists.

The federal court of appeals has refused to grant the petition of the government that John R. Walsh be placed in prison pending the appeal of his case to the supreme court of the United States, thus giving the banker a year's liberty at least.

Mrs. Chapin, a suffragette, in attempting to destroy the ballots at an election in London, broke a bottle of acid over the ballot box as a protest against the exclusion of women from the right of franchise. Several officials were painfully burned and she was arrested.

A general uprising of Korean revolutionists is feared following the assassination of Prince Ito at Harbin. His murderer has been identified as a Korean newspaper editor, and the open declarations of approval of the murder has caused great alarm.

Mrs. Charles Edgcomb and four-year-old son were found dead at their home in Chicago from gas asphyxiation. It is believed the child turned on the gas instead of the electric light. He was in the habit of playing with the latter.

Frederick Dietz and his wife perished in a supposedly incendiary fire which destroyed a tenement at West Third street and Third avenue, New York.

Inventors are to benefit from a classification of patents undertaken by the United States patent office at Washington.

Erwin Weinspach, a Los Angeles druggist, his wife and Jesse R. Thornton, who started for the Sierra Nevada mountains eight weeks ago, are missing. A searching party is to go out.

The body of Prince Ito, Japan's murdered statesman, will be taken to Japan on a warship now at Dairen. Nine alleged accomplices of his assassination are under arrest.

Arthur P. Heinze was sentenced to prison for ten days and fined \$250 by Judge Ray in New York on a charge of obstructing justice by advising a witness to evade service.

TAFT FOR WATERWAY

TELLS CONVENTION AT NEW ORLEANS HE FAVORS THE PROJECT.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL

President Promises the Support of the Administration, But Will Not Stand for Any "Pork Barrel"—Sherman, Cannon and Dickinson Pledge Aid.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—Ringing demands for "14 feet through the valley" and elaborate argument in support of the program for the creation of a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf have marked the great convention of the Deep Waterway association that opened here Saturday.

President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, Speaker Cannon, governors of the Mississippi valley states, innumerable senators and representatives and a mighty throng of private citizens who believe in the big river project are here and all urge that it be undertaken and carried to a speedy conclusion.

President Taft Promises Support.

President Taft, who arrived in New Orleans escorted by a great flotilla, after an illuminating trip down the Mississippi river from St. Louis, landed from the lighthouse tender Oleaner about eight o'clock Saturday morning, and was driven to his hotel through streets that were canopied with magnolia barches, palm-trees and southern moss, and everywhere the mottoes "Fourteen Feet Through the Valley" and "River Rate Regulation Is Rate Regulation." At the Athenaeum in the afternoon the president aroused a storm of cheers by promising that if the 14-foot project proved feasible and advisable, the present administration would favor the issuance of government bonds to defray the cost.

Not for a "Pork Barrel."

At the same time Mr. Taft made it plain that he would not stand for any plan to make a "pork barrel" of the project. He said he opposed any such general bond issue of \$500,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000 for waterways improvement, the money to be cut up and parceled out to different sections. He declared that the improve-



Vice-President Sherman.

ment of waterways had been carried forward in a haphazard fashion in the past, and that a new method should be adopted.

"I believe in the deep waterway," said the president. "I am for it, and I shall use all the power that I possess in doing what may be accomplished to give you citizens of this great valley what you so earnestly desire. It is all a part of a still greater movement inaugurated by Theodore Roosevelt, and properly called by him the conservation of our national resources."

"The projects for irrigation and for the improvement of waterways in the future are not to be for the purpose of distributing 'pork' to every part of the country. Every measure is to be adopted on the ground that it will be useful to the whole country. They are not to be adopted for sending certain congressmen back to Washington or for making certain parts of the country profitable during the expenditure of the money."

"We should take up every comprehensive project on its merits and determine whether the country where the project is to be carried out has so far developed as to justify the enormous expenditure of money and if it will be useful when done. When we decide in favor of a project, I believe in issuing bonds to carry it to completion as rapidly as possible. It has

been proposed that we issue bonds for \$500,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000, and cut it up and parcel the money out in this and that section of the country. I am opposed to any such proposition, because it not only smells of the 'pork barrel,' but would be a 'pork barrel.'"

Sherman, Too, is for it.

Vice-President James S. Sherman has brought to the people of the middle west the message of the east, promising enthusiastic support of the waterway program. "We people of the east depend on your people of the west," said he. "When we help you, we help ourselves, so there is every reason why we should do all in our power for you, as soon as we realize what you want and why you want it."

Speaker Cannon and Secretary of War Dickinson are no less outspoken in their assurances of support, and many senators and representatives, among them Senator Lorimer of Illinois, the father of the deep waterway movement, this afternoon made addresses full of hopeful enthusiasm.

Kavanaugh Opens Convention.

William K. Kavanaugh of Missouri, president of the association, called the



Speaker Joseph G. Cannon.

convention to order Saturday morning and set forth briefly the aims and plans of the organization. He said the deep waterway work is now in this condition:

1. The sanitary district of Chicago has built the deep waterway, practically to Joliet, nearly 40 miles, and \$60,000,000 have been spent thus far on the work.

2. The entire route of the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway from Joliet to New Orleans, through the Des Plaines river, the Illinois river and the Mississippi river, has been surveyed under direction of congress by United States engineers, who have officially reported to congress that the building of the deep waterway is feasible.

3. The people of the state of Illinois have adopted a constitutional amendment providing for a bond issue of \$20,000,000, the money to be spent in constructing the deep waterway southward from Joliet.

4. A bill introduced by United States Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri is now pending in congress, providing for the issuance by the United States government of bonds to the amount of \$500,000,000, the money to be spent in constructing this deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf and other meritorious projected river improvements.

5. It is intended to ask the Sixty-first congress to pass a bill providing definitely that the United States government undertake the construction of the deep waterway from the point where the Illinois work will end, to the Gulf of Mexico.

In the afternoon, following the address of President Taft, Clifford Pinchot, head of the government forestry department, made an address on the conservation of the nation's natural resources.

In the evening the delegates to the convention were entertained at a stag smoker by the Progressive union of New Orleans. This evening all the delegates and the ladies accompanying them were the guests of the Progressive union at the New Orleans Opera house, where "La Juive" was given by the French Opera Company.

Philately of Aviation.

One of the very few genuine "varieties" in stamps is announced. It would be more correct to say it is a rare postmark. Rare it will be if interested parties did not take advantage of the occurrence and have addressed to themselves thousands of envelopes bearing the mark. It seems that during the now historical aviation week at Rheims a temporary postoffice was set up on the aviation ground and all letters there posted bearing the ordinary French stamps were postmarked "Betheny-Aviation," besides the various service marks. The marking stamp was hexagonal instead of round. These stamps will, no doubt, be curiosities. Time will tell whether they will be sought after like the unnecessary Brunel provisionals, which in the aggregate must have fetched just as high a sum as the year's revenue of the swamp in which they were issued.

12 KILLED IN MINE

TERRIFIC BLAST IN COAL SHAFT KILLS TWELVE MINERS.

THREE GAIN SURFACE SAFELY

There Were Fifteen Men in Main Tunnel at Time of Explosion—Those Who Lost Their Lives Were Suffocated by Gases.

Johnstown, Pa.—Twelve men, all foreigners, met their death in a terrific explosion in the coal mine of the Cambria Steel Company near here. They were making their way out of the shaft after completing their day's work. At the time of the explosion there were 15 men in the main tunnel and but three are alive to tell the story of the disaster.

Almost before the echoes of the subterranean blast had subsided rescuing parties rushed to the mouth of the shaft, but could not render assistance, as the tunnel was filled with poisonous gas, which belched upward in thick, dust-laden clouds, while falling slate and rock thundered down into the depths.

While the rescuers were eagerly waiting for an opportunity to begin clearing out the shaft to reach the men imprisoned three heads appeared above the surface. Three exhausted, wounded and well-nigh unconscious miners had succeeded in climbing up the long fire ladders to safety above, although they were almost suffocated by the fumes, and gashed, torn and terribly bruised by the storm of slate and small stones, that poured into the mine after the explosion.

As soon as practicable, a large force of men, working in shifts, set to work to clear out the shaft. They worked for hours with demoniacal energy in the hope that the miners imprisoned below might still be alive. After the last barrier of rocks had been penetrated, however, they found the 12 men lying huddled in death, which had been caused by suffocation, as none of the group had been seriously injured by the explosion itself.

Their escape had been cut off by tons of fallen rocks, which had closed up the air passages and tunnel and their death must have been a matter of only a few minutes.

The explosion, which is supposed to have been caused by dynamite, was felt for miles around, and many windows were smashed in the village near the shaft. None of the bodies have been identified.

RENEW GAMBLERS' WARFARE

Two Bombs Explode in Chicago's Downtown District Causing Semi-Panic Among Hotels, Etc.

Chicago.—Bomb "33" and "34," marking the renewal of the Chicago gamblers' internal warfare, were exploded Sunday night within 30 minutes of each other. The first bomb was exploded in the rear of the Empire building at 250 State street, which houses the Empire Whist club, operated by the Smith-Perry-Colby gambling syndicate. The second bomb was exploded in the rear of the building at 170 Madison street in which Ed. Wagner and "Fatty" Woods shelter their interests.

The two heavy explosions coming almost simultaneously, shook the great buildings in the loop district to their foundations and created a panic all over the downtown district which has not been equaled in recent years. From hotels, theaters and buildings people poured into the street, the crowd continually growing denser, reaching the point where the loss of lives was imminent.

The damage to the State street building was slight, only windows being broken, the wrecking of the interior amounting to little. Estimates of the damage were placed at \$1,500. The damage to the building on Madison street was placed at \$10,000.

Beit.—The last of a number of historic paper mills at Rockton, near Beloit, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$80,000, and the insurance one-quarter that amount. The mill was the property of F. K. Moody of Chicago and O. M. Glass of Rockton. The fire originated in the wheel pit from an unknown cause.

Appleton.—At the meeting of the Outagamie County Federation of Catholic societies the county president was instructed to appoint a committee to act with him in fighting for the removal of immoral posters from billboards and to abolish the exhibition and sale of suggestive postcards.

Janesville.—Janesville will be the first city in the state to bring up a vote the question of whether there shall be a change in the form of city government, the old charter given up and the newer form of rule by commission adopted. This can be accomplished by a call of 550 citizens.

Eau Claire.—When Fred Fitzpatrick, bartender at William Dunham's saloon, opened it he discovered that the cash register also had been rifled of between \$15 and \$20 in change which had been left in the register.

Manitowoc.—The team taken by the Reedsville bank robbers to make their escape after raiding the bank, and located at Menasha, was identified by Q. I. Olm, the owner.

Beloit.—The City Relief society received \$200 as a result of a tag day for its benefit.

St. Johnsbury, Vt.—Nine lives are known to have been lost in a fire that practically destroyed the Citizens' Savings Bank block here Saturday. Two persons were killed by falling from the upper windows of the burning building, while seven others were buried in the ruins. Four injured were taken to the hospital, two of whom are not expected to survive their injuries.

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WISCONSIN NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Milwaukee.—Postmaster D. C. Owen has notified the chamber of commerce of an improvement already in the mail service from Sioux City, Ia., one of the big packing centers whose mail service with Milwaukee has been more or less unsatisfactory in the past. Mail from Sioux City will hereafter leave there at 5:10 p. m., arriving at Chicago at 8 a. m. the following morning, in time for the train that reaches here at ten o'clock, instead of at 11:30 o'clock. Meanwhile efforts are continuing to get similar improvements in the mail service from Omaha, Kansas City and other big points on the Missouri river.

Beloit.—St. Peter's congregation, the newly organized Catholic church in South Beloit, is to have a church building, located at the corner of Clark and Hayes streets, in South Beloit. The chapel will cost \$4,000. Rev. Father O'Reilly, the priest in charge, expects to have the building ready for use this winter. The new church is in the diocese of Bishop Mu'doon of Rockford, Ill., and passes out of the jurisdiction of the Wisconsin church authorities.

Sharon.—The fifty-seventh annual convention of the Northern Illinois Evangelical Lutheran synod, in four days' session here, elected the following officers: T. P. Hersch, Evanston, president; P. H. R. Mullen, Freeport, secretary; William Funke, Chadwick, statistical secretary; C. J. Dnery, Chicago, treasurer. The synod in executive voted to extend its district so as to include several churches of the southern district.

La Crosse.—Blind in one eye and suffering from other injuries alleged to have been sustained when beaten while drunk by C. O. Walker, city marshal of Onalaska, Andrew Larson has brought suit against the officer and his bondsmen, three prominent citizens of that town, for \$5,000 damages. He claims he was left in the lockup until the following day before the wounds were dressed.

Chippewa Falls.—Herman Kleso, 45 years old hanged himself in the county jail here with a towel which he fastened to an overhead steam pipe. Kleso was held on a statutory charge, his alleged offense having been committed against his 15-year-old daughter last July at his farm home in the town of Sampson, Chippewa county. He was to have been tried at the November term of the circuit court.

Madison.—Daniel Logan of 58 West Huron street, Chicago, was crushed to death in the collapse of part of the new Wisconsin state capitol here. Three hundred tons of granite fell 70 feet, carrying Logan with it. His head was terribly crushed. The man's life ceased the instant of the impact of the mass of falling masonry upon the concrete terrace below.

Janesville.—When the present season of road building is finished Rock county will have approximately 50 miles of improved roads completed within the last two years, at a cost of \$51,500. While some of the roads have been built at a cost of \$600 a mile, others have cost as high as \$3,000, bringing the average to about \$1,100 for every lineal mile of work.

Oshkosh.—Waiving preliminary examination, Frank P. Morris and his wife, Elsie Morris, were held to trial on the charge of robbing the residence of Mrs. Edward J. Morgan and Miss Lizzie Hill and the dressmaking shop of Mrs. J. L. Sterling. The hearing was set for November 5 and the bonds were continued at \$5,000.

Beloit.—The last of a number of historic paper mills at Rockton, near Beloit, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$80,000, and the insurance one-quarter that amount. The mill was the property of F. K. Moody of Chicago and O. M. Glass of Rockton. The fire originated in the wheel pit from an unknown cause.

Appleton.—At the meeting of the Outagamie County Federation of Catholic societies the county president was instructed to appoint a committee to act with him in fighting for the removal of immoral posters from billboards and to abolish the exhibition and sale of suggestive postcards.

Janesville.—Janesville will be the first city in the state to bring up a vote the question of whether there shall be a change in the form of city government, the old charter given up and the newer form of rule by commission adopted. This can be accomplished by a call of 550 citizens.

Eau Claire.—When Fred Fitzpatrick, bartender at William Dunham's saloon, opened it he discovered that the cash register also had been rifled of between \$15 and \$20 in change which had been left in the register.

Manitowoc.—The team taken by the Reedsville bank robbers to make their escape after raiding the bank, and located at Menasha, was identified by Q. I. Olm, the owner.

Beloit.—The City Relief society received \$200 as a result of a tag day for its benefit.

INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genovieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor, shunned the boat because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scolded by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a tent on the hill for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on an account of weakness. He tamed Winthrop. They entered the jungle. That night was passed roosting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. They then fastened on coconuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Lord Winthrop established a farm in some days. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie found an unpleasant surprise. They planned to leave the island. Blake secured the necessary provisions. This was the end of the first part. The second part, following a large leap, and some strange adventures. In the third part, on the hill, a large snake was seen. The three were attacked. Blake was wounded. Winthrop was killed. Blake was pursued by a native. He was attacked by a native. He was driven off by Genovieve.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

She was far too preoccupied, however, to consider what this might mean. Her first thought was of a foe. She ran to her rude stone fireplace and raked over the ashes. They were still warm, but there was not a live ember among them. Yet she realized that Winthrop must have hot food when he awakened, and Blake had carried with him the magnifying glass. For a little she stood hesitating. But the defeat of the jackals had given her courage and resolution such as she had never before known. She returned into the cave, and chose the sharpest of her stakes. Having made certain that Winthrop was still asleep, she set off boldly down the cliff.

At the first turn she came upon Blake's thorn barricade. It stretched across the narrowest part of the cleft in an impenetrable wall, 12 feet high. Only in the center was a gap, which could have been filled by Blake in less than two hours' work. The girl's eyes brightened. She herself could earlier the thorn-brush and fill the gap before night. They no longer need fear the jackals or even the larger beasts of prey. None the less, they must have fire.

Spurred on by the thought, she was about to spring through the barricade when she heard the tread of feet on the path beyond. She crouched down, and peered through the tangle of brush in the edge of the gap. Less than ten paces away Blake was plodding heavily up the trail. She stepped out before him.

"You—you! Are you alive?" she gasped.

"Live? You bet your boots!" came back the grim response. "You bet I'm alive—though I had to go to Jonah one better to do it. The whale heaved him up; I heaved up the whale—and it took about a barrel of sea-water to do it."

"Sea-water?"
"Sure . . . I tumbled over twice on the way. But I made the beach. Lord! Guess I pumped in the briny deed! Guess I won't go into details—but if you think you know anything about seasickness—Whew! Lucky for yours truly, the tide was just starting out, and the wind off shore. I'd fallen in the water, and the Jonah business laid me out cold. Didn't know anything until the tide came up again and soured me."

"I am very glad you're not dead. But how you must have suffered! You are still white, and your face is all creased."

Blake attempted a careless laugh. "Don't worry about me. I'm here, O. K., all that's left—a little wobbly on my pins, but hungry as a shark. But say, what's up with you? You're sweating like a— Good thing, though. I'll save off your sweat of fever a while. How'd you happen to be coming down here so early?"

"I was starting to find you."

"Me!"
"Not you—that is, I thought you were dead. It was going to make certain, and to—to get the burning glass."

"Um-m. I see. Let the fire go out, eh?"

"Do not blame me, Mr. Blake! I was so ill and worn out, and I've paid for it twice over, really I have. Didn't those awful beasts attack you?"

"Beasts? How's that?" he demanded.
"Oh, but you must have heard them! The horrid things tried to kill us!" she cried, and she poured out a half incoherent account of all that had happened since he left.

Blake listened intently, his jaw thrust out, his eyes glowing upon her with a look which she had never before seen in any man's eyes. But his first comment had nothing to do with her conduct.

"How's that?—Silly Win got roasted out of his nice little snore—"



"I Don't Believe Win Was Built for the Tropics."

Why, don't you know, we'd been all alone in our glory to-night if it hadn't been for those brutes. He was the stupor, and that would have been the end of him if the beasts hadn't stirred him up so lively. I've heard of such a thing before, but I always thought it was a fake. Here you are sweating, too."

"I feel much better than yesterday. I did not tell you, but I have felt ill for nearly a week."

"Fraid to tell, eh?—and you were so scared over the beasts— Scared? By Jiminy, you've got grit, little woman! There's two kinds of scaredness. You've got the Stonewall Jackson kind. If anybody asks you, just refer them to Tommy Blake."

"Thank you, Mr. Blake. But should we not hasten back now to prepare something for Mr. Winthrop?"

"Ditto for yours truly. I'm like that sepulchre you read about—white outside, and within nothing but bare bones and emptiness."

CHAPTER XV.

With Bow and Club.

THE fire was soon re-lit, and a pot of meat set on to stew. It had ample time to simmer. Winthrop was wrapped in a life-giving sleep, out of which he did not awaken until evening, while Blake, unable to wait for the pot to boil, and nauseated by the fishy odor of the dried seaweed, hunted out the jerked leopard meat, and having devoured enough to satisfy a native, fell asleep under a bush.

The sun was half down the sky when he sat up and looked around, wide awake the moment he opened his eyes. Miss Leslie was quietly placing an armful of sticks on the fuel heap beside the baobab.

"Hello, Miss Jenny! Hard at it, I see," he called cheerfully.

"Hush!" she cautioned. "Mr. Winthrop is still asleep."

"Good thing for him. He'll need all of that he can get."

"Then you think—"

"Well, between you and me, I don't believe Win was built for the tropics. This fever of his, coming on so soon, wouldn't have hit nine men in ten half so hard. He's bound to have another spell in a month or two, and—"

"But cannot we possibly get away from here before then? Is there no way? Surely, you are so resourceful—"

"Nothing doing, Miss Jenny! Give me tools, and I'd engage to turn out a seagoing boat. But as it is, the only thing I could do would be to fire-burn a log. That would take two or three months, and in the end we'd have a lopsided canoe that'd live about half a second in one of these tropic squalls."

"Do not the natives sail in canoes?"

"Maybe they do—and they make fire by rubbing sticks. We don't."

"But what can we do?"

"Take our medicine, and wait for a ship to show up."

"But we have no medicine."

"Have no— Say, Miss Jenny, you really ought to have stayed home from boarding-school and England long enough to learn your own language. I mean, we've got to take what's coming to us, without laying down or grouching. Both are the worst things out for malaria."

"You mean that we must resign ourselves to this intolerable situation—that we must calmly sit here and wait until the fever—"

"No! I'll take care we don't sit around very much. We'll go on the hike, soon as Win can wobble. Which reminds me, I've got a little hike on hand now. I'm going to close up that barricade before dark. Me for a quiet night!"

Without waiting for a reply, he took his weapons, and swung briskly away down the cleft.

He returned a few minutes before sunset, with what appeared to be a large fur bag upon his back. Miss Leslie was pouring a bowl of broth from the stew-pot, and did not notice him until he sang out to her: "Hey, Miss Jenny, spill over that stuff! No more of that in ours!"

"It's for Mr. Winthrop. He has just awakened," she replied, still intent on her pouring.

"And you'd kill him with that slop! Heave it over. He's going to have beef juice."

"Oh! what's that on your back? You've killed an antelope!"
"Sure! Bushbuck, I guess they call him. Sneaked up when he was drinking, and stuck an arrow into his side. He jumped off a little way, and turned to see what'd bit him. I hauled off and put the second arrow right through his eye, into his brain. Neatest thing you ever saw."

"You surely are becoming a splendid archer!"

"Yes, Jim dandy! I could do it again about once in 10,000 shots. All the same, I've raked in this peacherino. Trot out your grill and we'll have something fit to eat."

"You spoke of beef juice."

"I've a dozen steaks ready to broil. Slap 'em on the fire, and I'll squeeze out enough juice with my fist to do Win for to-night."

He made good his assertion, using several of the steaks, which, having lost less than half their juices in the process, were eaten with great relish by Miss Leslie and himself.

Winthrop, after drinking the stimulating beef juice and a quantity of hot water, turned over and fell asleep again while Blake was dressing his wounds. None of these was serious of itself; but Blake knew the danger of infection in the tropics, and carefully washed out the gashes before applying the tallow salve which Miss Leslie had tried out from the antelope fat.

The dressing was completed by torchlight. Blake then rolled the sleeper into a comfortable position, took the torch from Miss Leslie, and left the cave, pausing at the entrance to mutter a gruff good-night. The girl murmured a response, but watched him anxiously as he passed out. A step beyond the entrance he paused and turned again. In the red glare of the torch, his face took on an expression that filled her with fright.

Shrouded by the gloom of the hollow, she drew back to her bed, and without turning her eyes away from him, groped for one of her bamboo stakes.

But before she could arm herself, she saw Blake stoop over and grasp with his free hand the mass of interwoven bamboos. He straightened himself, and the framework swung lightly up and over, until it stood on end across the cave entrance. The girl stole around and peered out at him. He had spread open the antelope skin, and was beginning to slice the meat for drying. Though his forehead was furrowed, his expression was by no means sinister. Relieved at the thought that the light must have deceived her, she returned to her bed and was soon sleeping as soundly as Winthrop.

Blake strung the greater part of the meat on the drying racks, built a smudge fire beneath, and stretched the antelope skin on a frame. This done, he took his club and a small piece of bloody meat, and walked stealthily down the cleft to the barricade. Quiet as was his approach, it was met by a warning yelp on the farther side of the thorny wall, and he could hear the scurry of fleeing animals.

He kept on until the barricade loomed up before him in the starlight. From cliff to cliff the wall now stretched across the gorge without hole or gap. But Blake grasped the trunk of a young date-palm which projected from the barricade near the bottom, and pushed it out. The displacement of the spiky fronds disclosed the low passage which he had made in the center of the barricade. He placed the piece of meat on one side, two or three feet from the hole, and squatted down across from it, with his club balanced on his shoulder.

Half an hour passed—an hour; and still he waited, silent and motionless as a statue. At last stealthy footsteps sounded on the outer side of the thorn wall, and an animal began to creep through the wall, sniffing for the bait. Blake waited with the immobility of an Eskimo. The delay was brief.

With a boldness for which Blake had not been prepared, the beast leaped through and seized the meat. Even in the dim light, Blake could see that he had lured an animal larger than any jackal. But this only served to lend greater force to his blow. As he struck, he leaped to his feet. The brute fell as though struck by lightning and lay still.

Blake prodded the inert form warily; then knelt and passed his hands over it. The beast had whirled about just in time to meet the descending club, and the blow had crushed in its skull. Chuckling at the success of his ruse, he drew the palm back into the opening, and swung his prize over his shoulder. When he came to the fire, a glance showed him that he had killed a full-grown spotted hyena.

In the morning, when Miss Leslie appeared, there were two hides stretched on bamboo frames, and the air was dark with vultures streaming down into the cleft near the barricade. Blake was sleeping the sleep of the just, and did not awaken until she had built the fire and begun to broil the steaks which he had saved.

Again they had a feast of the fresh antelope meat. But with repulsion came more of fastidiousness, and Blake agreed with Miss Leslie when she remarked that salt would have added to the flavor. He set off presently, and spent half a day on the talus of the headland, gathering salt from the rock crannies.

For the next three days he left the cleft only to gather eggs. The greater part of his time was spent in tanning the hyena and antelope skins. Meantime Miss Leslie continued to nurse Winthrop and to gather firewood. Under Blake's directions, she also purified the salt by dissolving it in a pot of water, and allowing the dirt to settle, when the clarified solution was poured off and evaporated over the fire in one of the earthenware pans.

At first Winthrop had been too weak to sit up. But treated to a liberal diet of antelope broth, raw eggs, hot water, and coconut milk, he gained strength faster than Blake had expected. On the fourth day Blake set him to work on the final rubbing of the new skins; on the fifth, he ordered him to go for eggs.

Much to Miss Leslie's surprise, Winthrop started off without a word of protest. All his peevish irritability had gone with the fever, and the girl was gratified to see the quiet manner in which he set about a task which seemed an imposition upon his half-regained strength. But the very motive which, seemingly, prevented him from protesting, impelled her to speak for him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Premium on Total Abstinence.
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Which totally unexpected incident aroused her apprehension to such an extent that she immediately, not to say precipitately, arose from her sitting posture and departed from the locality, leaving the intruder in undisputed possession of the apartment.

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After Convalescence.
Geraldine—You haven't been to see me since you asked father for my hand.

Gerald—No; this is the first time I've been able to get about.

SHOWED HIS HERO WORSHIP

Surely Nothing Wrong Could Go Farth from Lips That Were His Veneration.

Allen has a strong admiration for soldiers. He seldom misses a military parade and his childish fancy has so idealized the boys in blue that he considers them little short of perfection.

Not long ago his mother took him to see an elderly friend of hers—a sweet-faced, silver-haired woman, who is the widow of a veteran of the civil war. Before arriving at the house Mrs. Parker told Allen this bit of her friend's history, and consequently the boy accorded this beautiful woman the most reverent attention.

In discussing a certain current subject of literary interest the two women had a mild difference of opinion, and Allen's regard for brass buttons would not long permit him to listen in silence.

"Mamma," he asked in gently reproachful tones after he had fidgeted a moment in his chair, "don't you think a soldier's wife ought to know?"

—From the Housekeeper.

MAJOR OR MINOR.



Mr. Lunnon—I suppose I may address you as major, sir! Every man in these southern states seems to be a colonel or a major.

Texas Bill—I'm no major; I'm a minor.

The Rare Gift of Courtesy.

Courtesy includes not merely social kindness, graces of speech, absence of rudeness, but honorable treatment of business associates and of all the fellow citizens with whom a man of affairs may have business to transact. It is not American to keep one citizen waiting all day at the door because he is poor, and to grant another citizen an interview, because it is believed he is rich. Wisdom is not confined in a purse, and frequently much wisdom may be learned from a poor man.

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"Well, you know, they already give convicts watches and chains."

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Labor Unions Fight Tuberculosis.

Ten fraternal and benefit organizations, with a membership of nearly 4,000,000, and three international labor unions with a membership of over 100,000 have joined the ranks of the fighters against consumption within the last year, according to a statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The fraternal orders and unions now in the fight against tuberculosis are the Modern Woodmen of America, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Order of Eagles, Improved Order of Red Men, Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum Workmen's Circle, Knights of Columbus, Royal League, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Foresters of America, the International Photo-Engravers' Union of North America, the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union, the International Boot and Shoe Workers' union, and the International Typographical union.

That Got Him.

A theatrical manager delighted in taking a rise out of conceited or vain members of his company.

"I see you are getting on fairly well," he remarked.

"Fairly? I am getting on very well," replied the hero of the play, promptly. "I played Hamlet for the first time last night. You can see by the papers' glowing criticisms how well I got on."

"I have not read them," replied the other, quietly, "but I was there."

"Oh, you were. Well, you noticed how swimmingly everything went off? Of course, I made a bundle of one part by falling into Ophelia's grave, but I think the audience appreciated that."

"I know they did," said the manager, with a slight smile; "but they were frightfully sorry when you climbed out of it again!"

He Forgot Something.

"Is that all you have to say to me?" she queried, looking off into space.

"Great heavens, girl," said he, abashed, "what more can I say? Haven't I told you that I worship the very ground you walk on? Haven't I offered you every iota of my worldly possessions? Haven't I said that you would never want for anything, that your relatives could come and stay as long as they wished, that I would work my fingers bare for you, and that I would devote my entire existence to you?"

"Oh, yes, you said all that," she replied, wearily, "but—"

"But what?" he asked, tremulously.

"You—you didn't say right out and out 'I love you' and that's what I wanted to hear most of all!"

Anti-Climax.

"How's yer wheat?"

"First rate."

"Pigs doin' well?"

"Fine."

"That puny colt come 'round all right?"

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE

BRAINS CAUSED HER RISE



Former Countess Sophia Chotek, morganatic wife of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the Austro-Hungarian crown, has become the most prominent figure in Europe. Her greatest admirer cannot say she is beautiful, but those who hate her most—and they are all women—must admit that she has brains and fact and force.

So in all human probability this lady, always noble in character, to marry whom her husband once renounced claims to the throne, will reign as empress of Austria. Morganatic wife, left-handed wife no longer, she will sit on the throne as empress at her lord and master's left hand. A series of unfortunate events, which made Francis Joseph the unhappiest man in Europe, opened her path to the throne, which the good sense and diplomacy of the coming empress at once broadened and smoothed.

Only recently Archduke Francis Ferdinand, himself a man of brains, and his wife were invited by the Emperor William of Germany to attend the autumn maneuvers of the German army in Wurtemberg.

At the moment Emperor William's invitation was made public Emperor Francis Joseph raised Archduke Francis Ferdinand's wife to the rank of archduchess, with the title of imperial highness. That creation was regarded as a precursor to the removal of the disability against Archduke Francis Ferdinand's children.

When Francis Ferdinand married the Countess Chotek he solemnly undertook not to declare his wife empress-queen or his children members of the imperial family. The emperor then created the countess Princess Hohenberg, with the style of serene highness, and her children are Hohenbergs, not Hapsburgs. Emperor William asks her to visit the German court after witnessing the army maneuvers.

This invitation, it must be said, is not regarded with pleasure in Germany, but it delights Hungary. Hungary has not been fond of Emperor Francis Joseph, but is fond of Francis Ferdinand and his wife, a Hungarian. The German emperor greatly admires her for her grasp of politics and especially for her views of Austro-German relations.

TO FIGHT YANKEE INVASION



The Countess of Egerton, widow of Earl Egerton of Tatton, whose first husband was the Duke of Buckingham, according to report, has planned a movement among titled English women to resist the "Yankee invasion," by which the most eligible of England's unmarried nobles are being captured by the daughters of aspiring American millionaires.

The plans of the countess contemplate nothing less than a campaign of education among women members of the English aristocracy, particularly the mothers, with a view to securing united and intelligent action to influence their sons and brothers against marrying American girls.

Under the countess' plan, it is said, the mothers will begin to inculcate in their sons at an early age scorn for American girls and women who come to England and sell themselves for titles and contempt for Englishmen who sell their titles.

The young noblemen will also be taught better ideas of economy in the hope that they will not waste their ancestral estates and thus be inclined to turn fortune-hunters.

An important part of the plan is said to be a sort of polt, but none the less effective, boycott of American wives of English nobles, the most of whom are said to have a demoralizing effect on British society because of their lack of refinement, culture, and their fondness for wine, gambling and flirtations.

The young sons of these titled English mothers will be informed as they reach maturity of the many marital scandals that have followed the alliances of English noblemen with rich American girls, and no effort will be spared to teach them that for the sake of their own happiness, for the honor of their houses, and the preservation of the high standards of their caste, they should wed only the properly reared daughters of British aristocracy, whose culture and refinement are not mere veneer, but the results of centuries of good breeding.

GRAFT FOE FOR PRESIDENT



Joseph W. Folk, who broke up the boodles combine in St. Louis and was rewarded by election to the office of governor, is being boomed for president in 1912, and it is practically certain that the Missouri delegation to the next Democratic national convention will carry Folk instructions.

Missouri Democrats are free to confess that they are sick at heart over the fact that "Democratic Missouri" is represented at Washington by one Republican United States senator and that the state government at Jefferson City is in Republican control. Upon a harmony basis it is now clear that the old factional fighting has been abandoned within party lines and that former Governor Folk will be made Missouri's presidential candidate in 1912.

Practically all of the influential leaders in Democratic politics are now committed to the Folk candidacy, it appears from a close study of the situation in St. Louis, Kansas City, and, as reported, from over the state.

Men who are in position to know what they are talking about say the time is ripe for beginning a real campaign for Folk. Plans are under way to perfect an organization in his behalf and headquarters will be opened within a short while. The people who play in the national political game have recognized presidential possibilities in Folk for several years, in fact, ever since his successful boodle and graft prosecutions in St. Louis put him directly under the public spotlight. His own immediate friends have had no hesitation in figuring him with the strongest of the presidential possibilities.

NAMED FOR PEKIN POST



Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, chargé d'affaires at Peking, is declared by prominent diplomatic authorities to be slated for the Peking post as Charles R. Crane's successor.

The state department recognizes that Mr. Fletcher has shown good judgment and discretion and that since he succeeded to the control of the legation American diplomacy in China has been entirely independent of the powerful Japanese and British influences at Peking.

Mr. Fletcher was appointed to the post of secretary of the legation under Mr. W. W. Rockhill, then minister, on April 26, 1907, at a salary of \$2,625. When it was decided to promote Mr. Rockhill to the post of ambassador to Russia Mr. Fletcher was made chargé d'affaires and since then has been on duty day and night in Peking.

He has carried on the extremely trying negotiations over the Hankow-Szechuan railroad loan and has given evidence of ability which has impressed both President Taft and Secretary of State Knox.

Mr. Fletcher was appointed second secretary of the legation at Havana, May 22, 1902; second secretary of the legation at Peking, April 29, 1902; secretary of the legation at Lisbon, March 10, 1905, and secretary of the legation at Peking, April 26, 1907.

The compulsory resignation of Mr. Crane brings into the limelight the treaties forced by Japan on China, which lie at the root of this unparalleled diplomatic incident and which, according to the contention of the United States, give the mikado an unfair advantage in the Chinese development field.

100 MEN WILL VISIT FLORIDA EXPENSES PAID

A Land Company Pays All Railroad Expenses for Investigation.

THE LAND THIS COMPANY SELLS MUST BE GOOD, OR IT WOULD NOT PAY RAILROAD FARE OF 100 MEN.

Interview with Man Who Doubted Sincerity of the Company's Advertising Announcement.

I read a very extraordinary announcement in my home weekly last week.

It had the ring of sincerity in it, but I doubted the truth of the announcement because it was so very much out of the ordinary.

A land company owning 17,000 acres of land in Northern Florida, near Jacksonville, offered to send 100 men to Florida to examine their lands. The announcement read that the company would pay the round trip railroad fare and sleeping car accommodations both ways from any point in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, or Indiana, just to have their land examined, as they stated, "by responsible people who represented friends or prospective buyers."

While I doubted the truth of this announcement, I proposed to investigate to my entire satisfaction because I had read a good many advertisements about Florida.

All other companies want to sell land without making any offer to show the land to me or give me any inducement to go to Florida.

The tendency on the part of all other companies seems to be to push the sale of land in 10, 20 and 40 acre farms in Florida, without investigation, advising that there is no necessity of going to see the land. The announcement made by the company I refer to stated that they wanted their land investigated, and were willing to pay to have it investigated by sending 100 men to Florida at their expense.

I read the advertisement in last week's issue, Saturday night, and again read it over very carefully Sunday, and yesterday I took the earliest train for Chicago and called at the office of the land company, 1538 First National Bank Bldg., and the first question I asked was, "What do you mean by the head lines offering to pay the round trip railroad fare in advance of 100 men to investigate your land in Florida?"

The answer was, "We want our lands investigated by men before they actually buy it, and a club of men who are interested each in buying one or more 10 acre farms in our tract may elect one of their number to go and make a thorough investigation of the land and see the growing truck farms, talk with the people there, and

understand by personal observation just what is offered."

My second question was, "What obligation is there for buying, if the lands are found to be as represented?"

Answer: "When the man who investigates finds that all the statements made in the literature of the company are exactly as printed, and so reports, each man in the club will then buy such farms as he wants, according to the investigator's report of the farms examined."

Question: "Suppose the club representative who goes at your expense reports unfavorably?"

Answer: "Then there is no obligation in any way whatever on the part of the men who elected him to take the trip."

Question: "What guarantee have we to this effect?"

Answer: "We sign a contract, specifically stating that should the man find conditions different from the representations made in the literature of our company, and so reports to his friends on his return, the obligation ceases, and each man's money is returned to him. Our company will then have spent the money for the trip of investigation without receiving any return."

Question: "What have others done who have gone there?"

Answer: "The result of the trips of some 200 men who went at their own expense has been that each has bought additional land to that which he purchased by correspondence, or if he had not done so before going, he purchased 10 to 40 acres while there."

Question: "Will you make such an arrangement with me?"

Answer: "Yes. We will give you a contract, club agreement, and letter of authority to act as club organizer. We will also give you a receipt book, and on the back of each receipt is printed the form of the club agreement, as signed by each of the 20 club members."

Question: "Do you require any payment when the club is formed?"

Answer: "Yes, each club member deposits \$10, for which he gets a receipt."

Question: "What is done with the money paid in advance by each club member?"

Answer: "It is placed in a local bank in the town where the club is formed."

Question: "Do you get any part of the money before the member has made his investigation?"

Answer: "No, we do not, because we want the money to remain on deposit in the bank, so that each club member may understand that we do not have any rights until a favorable report has been made by the representative who goes to investigate the land."

Question: "Do you furnish the railroad ticket and pay for it in advance?"

Answer: "Yes, from any point east of the Missouri river, round trip to Hilliard, Fla."

Question: "Do you expect to place your advertisement in my newspaper again?"

Answer: "Yes. It will be published this coming week."

Question: "Do you believe it will be a good thing to publish this interview in my home newspaper?"

Answer: "I believe it would, and will ask the publisher to print it."

Question: "Will you have my contract and club agreement made out at once?"

Answer: "Yes."

I received my club agreement and contract, with letter of authority and receipt book, and I thanked Mr. Cornwall, President of the Cornwall Farm Land Company, and asked him to have our interview published (if he cared to do so) in the same paper with his advertisement, because I believe every man who is interested in buying Florida land should first investigate the offer made by this company. It is, in my judgment, the fairest, cleanest, most liberal offer to anyone intending to purchase land in Florida that has come to my attention.

I have read the advertisements of a number of companies who are trying to sell land in Florida, but they did not invite the purchaser to go and investigate the land before they bought. I am absolutely satisfied that the members of my club, as well as members of other clubs, will place greater confidence in the methods of selling Florida land used by the Cornwall Farm Land Co. than those of any other company because there is no obligation to purchase if the land is not found to be exactly as represented.

From all I can learn, the land in North Florida is the best part of that State for fruit and vegetable culture, and Northern people will enjoy the summer as well as the winter climate.

Signed: F. P. VAUGHAN, Blue Island, Ill.

Hated to Take the Money.

Frank L. Cobb, the chief editorial writer of the New York World, was on a vacation in the Maine woods once when Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the World, wanted to communicate with him. Mr. Pulitzer sent Cobb a cipher message.

Presently a country operator drove in to the Cobb camp and handed Cobb the message, which read something like this:

"Simplicity—gratification—grit—fond—gerald—rogerick—hopscoth—hamfat—publicity."

"There's a dollar to collect for delivering that message," said the operator, "but I hate to take it. Somebody along the line got it all balled up, and they ain't no sense to it."

How to Care for the Child.

Perplexed mother writes: "My child has sneezing fits after the morning sponge bath. What would you advise?" Some mothers give their babies a hypodermic of morphine for sneezing. But we have always felt that this was too harsh a remedy. Give the baby about three tablespoonfuls of Old Tom gin with a little sugar and a pinch of lemon peel. The sugar makes this remedy more grateful to the child. Be sure to keep this prophylactic away from father.

His Right There Was None to Dispute.

Noah disembarked. "I am first on Ararat anyhow," he boasted.

Herewith he declined to give a fig for the pole.

We Want 100 People to Examine Our Florida Lands We Pay the Round Trip Railroad Fare in Advance

Thousands of Northern people are buying land in Florida, and most of them have not made a trip of investigation. It is for this reason that we want 100 responsible people who are interested in the purchase of a valuable farm for themselves or their friends to go and see what is offered by us in the marvelously productive

North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm Tract \$1.00 Per Acre Per Month Buys a 10-Acre Farm That Will Pay From \$3,000 to \$5,000 Per Year Planted to Fruits and Vegetables

We are the pioneers of colonization in Florida. We had the pick of the choicest land for a big fruit and truck farm development. Our soil experts rated this tract as over 40 per cent better soil and better location than any other tracts examined. We expended many thousands of dollars in development work, buildings and demonstration farm operations to prove the value of our land and the marvelous productivity of the soil. It has paid us to do it and you as well as we will reap the reward. Hilliard and the farms are just 30 miles northwest of Florida's greatest city Jacksonville. The greatest railroad system that enters Florida, passes directly through the tract. Atlantic Coast line, double track, runs 20 passenger and 30 freight trains through Hilliard daily.

WISE INVESTOR We urge you to go and see the land you buy. Visit our tract—make careful investigation and you will have your confidence doubly assured.

HOME BUYER We urge you to make a visit of investigation and see the wonderful things other northern people are accomplishing on it. We have the land and the railroad, and the power of the great market of the South. We have the power of this fruit and truck land at \$1.00 per acre.

CONFIDENCE We know of no better way to inspire confidence in our land, its value as an investment and its money-making possibilities than to have 100 men go to see the land and see the growing crops. We will pay the round trip railroad expenses of 100 men to investigate for themselves and their friends.

We know there is no land in Florida as well located from the standpoint of transportation, healthfulness, pure water, and favorable climatic conditions, both summer and winter, as the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm.

A CLUB OF 20 You can set up a club of 20 interested men to make the trip. We will pay your expenses.

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MAKE RESERVATION NOW You can make reservation and select the best of the land for 10 or 20 acres now. We will send you the order for the round trip railroad ticket. Price per acre \$1.00 per acre per month.

MORE THAN 1,000 HAVE BOUGHT 1,000 northern men, hundreds of them, are coming to see the land in Florida as well located from the standpoint of transportation, healthfulness, pure water, and favorable climatic conditions, both summer and winter, as the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm.

SEND FOR LITERATURE We will send you a book of pictures of the farms, the soil improvements, the town of Hilliard, and a book about the wonderful development of truck farming in northern Florida.

Our proposition of your own land here to good men. We will arrange to give you and your friends secure title to 10 or 20 acres of this land in the heart of the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm, at \$1.00 a month, and besides we will give you a better \$1000 cash bonus than in the town of Hilliard, adjoining these farms. Many thousands of people are interested in this. Write at once for literature. The following is a description of our proposition. Read it carefully and send today for our literature.

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2,000 NEWSPAPERS We are advertising 2,000 newspapers in over 2,000 newspapers and we want you to have an acre here in thirty days. Write today for our literature.

THIS IS THE KIND YOU BUY AT \$10 PER MONTH Do you know that Coast cities and cities as far west as Omaha depend absolutely on the Florida Fruit and Truck Farms for early February, March and April strawberries, celery, Irish potatoes, cabbage, lettuce and radishes? With one of these farms you can have an income that can be depended on year after year and you can get it all for your own use or for the use of your family.

OUR GUARANTEE You can make your application for 10, 20 or 40 acres now and if you trip of investigation we will refund you what you have paid in accordance with our contract. We will give you a better \$1000 cash bonus than in the town of Hilliard, adjoining these farms. Many thousands of people are interested in this. Write at once for literature. The following is a description of our proposition. Read it carefully and send today for our literature.

OUR ENDORSEMENTS Little & Treut Co., Chicago, capital and surplus \$7,000,000; Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago, any bank in Jacksonville, Florida, I. D. Stitt, Sec. Board of Directors, who have assured we will gladly buy your land at \$1.00 per acre per month.

NO INTEREST AND NO TAXES All payments are completed. You don't have to pay interest or taxes on the land. The land is yours and you can live on it and make it pay for itself. We will give you a better \$1000 cash bonus than in the town of Hilliard, adjoining these farms. Many thousands of people are interested in this. Write at once for literature. The following is a description of our proposition. Read it carefully and send today for our literature.

WHAT TEN ACRES MEANS TO YOU FIRST—A money making investment and a home for the first year. Second—A home for the first year. Third—A home for the first year. Fourth—A home for the first year. Fifth—A home for the first year. Sixth—A home for the first year. Seventh—A home for the first year. Eighth—A home for the first year. Ninth—A home for the first year. Tenth—A home for the first year.

EARLY SELECTION You have the advantage in a fine location near the town of Hilliard and the railroad by making application for 10, 20 or 40 acres now. We will give you a better \$1000 cash bonus than in the town of Hilliard, adjoining these farms. Many thousands of people are interested in this. Write at once for literature. The following is a description of our proposition. Read it carefully and send today for our literature.

HERE IS WHAT OUR COMPANY OFFERS YOU: We will have delivered to you immediately upon receipt of your application for one of these 10, 20 or 40 acre North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms a certificate of purchase for 10, 20 or 40 acres of land in the heart of the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm, at \$1.00 a month, and besides we will give you a better \$1000 cash bonus than in the town of Hilliard, adjoining these farms. Many thousands of people are interested in this. Write at once for literature. The following is a description of our proposition. Read it carefully and send today for our literature.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO MIGRATE You can live on the land and make it pay for itself. We will give you a better \$1000 cash bonus than in the town of Hilliard, adjoining these farms. Many thousands of people are interested in this. Write at once for literature. The following is a description of our proposition. Read it carefully and send today for our literature.

CORNWALL FARM LAND COMPANY 1538 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Illinois

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